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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsman*,
it's news to be relied upon; if it
is news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsman.

Ivan Murch has entered the employ
of Smith & Manning as clerk in the
grocery store.

Rev. Alfred B. Dumm of Stoneham
will preach in the Free church next
Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks have
gone to the Hamilton, Bermuda Islands,
where they will spend the next three
months.

A. P. Levin has hired a store in the
Elm block where he will conduct a sale
of clothing and ladies' and men's furnish-
ings.

The annual business meeting and
supper of the Free church will be held
in the vestry on next Wednesday even-
ing.

The following inventory was filed at a
session of probate court held in Law-
rence on Monday: Herbert A. Moody
\$1418.50.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Put-
nam Reed of this town and Dr. John M.
Abern of Liverpool, England, has been
announced.

Arthur R. Thompson late in the em-
ploy of W. J. Burns, the tailor, will
spend the rest of the winter in the Ber-
muda Islands.

Miss Constance Freeman has returned
to Bradford after spending the three
weeks' vacation with Miss Marion Lowd
on Bartlet street.

Dudley Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs.
J. William Lindsay, has gone to work in
the Boston office of the American
Woolen company.

Rev. F. L. Cleveland of Roxbury will
occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church
next Sunday morning. There will be no
service in the evening.

Many local Grangers are in attend-
ance at the meeting of the Essex Agri-
cultural society which is being held in
West Newbury this afternoon.

Gayton Ellis has returned to his home
in Brooklyn, N. Y., after having spent
the past three months with his aunt,
Miss Mary Ballard on Main street.

Walter B. Holt has severed his con-
nection with the firm of Smith & Man-
ning and is now employed in the store
room at the Lowell Textile school.

The annual election of officers of the
Free church Sunday school will be held
next Sunday noon. The reports of the
secretary and treasurer will also be
read.

John L. Smith wishes to announce
through the columns of the *Townsman*
that he will not be a candidate this year
for membership on the Board of Public
Works.

Robert S. Lindsay of Lowell who has
been confined to his home for several
weeks by illness is visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lindsay on Wash-
ington avenue.

James C. Sawyer has engaged men to
strip the trees on the Phillips Academy
grounds of brown-tail moths. They will
begin work at once, as in a month the
moths begin to hatch.

Miss Elizabeth R. Johnson, a graduate
of Pynchard High school, received her
diploma a week before Christmas, after
completing the Shorthand course of the
Lawrence Commercial school.

The first Ladies' night of the New
Year under the auspices of the Andover
club will be held in the club rooms this
evening. An especially good time is as-
sured all who attend.

At the annual meeting of the corpora-
tion of the Bay State National Bank in
Lawrence, held on Tuesday, Benjamin
F. Smith, Jr., of this town was elected a
member of the Board of Directors.

Another of the pleasant series of
dances at the Grange will be held this
evening under the auspices of a number
of the young ladies. A large will leave
the square at half past seven for the
hall.

The recently elected officers of And-
over council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum,
will be installed this evening. The in-
stalling officer will be D. D. G. R., J. B.
Robeson. A light collation will be
served.

The annual meeting of the Indian
Ridge Association will be held in the
school Committee room, Town hall,
Thursday evening, Jan. 18, at 7.30 o'clock.
All lovers of the woods are cordially
invited.

Many local people will hear "The
Good Old Songs we used to Sing" in
Boston at the Tremont temple on next
Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
The concert promise to be unusually
pleasant and enjoyable.

On January 13, the Harvard Gym
team will give an exhibition in the
Borden gymnasium. Last year the
team gave an exhibition here which
proved one of the most interesting events
during the school term.

On account of illness Miss Hersey has
been obliged to cancel her engagement
to speak to the ladies of the November
Club on Thursday afternoon, January
18, at half after three, and Miss Ellen
Thompson, of Brookline, will take her
place. Subject: "Under an Ulster
Thatch"; Bits of Irish Life and Folk-
lore.

On next Friday evening the annual
meeting and supper of the South church
will be held. The supper will be served
at 8.30, and will be followed by the
meeting.

George H. Atwood, a former Andover
boy and a graduate of the Pynchard
school, but now a resident of Michigan,
was in town on Monday calling on old
acquaintances and visiting the sights fa-
miliar to his boyhood days.

On next Thursday afternoon the next
meeting of the November club will be
held instead of on Monday as scheduled.
The meeting will be addressed by Miss
Heloise E. Hersey of Boston who will
speak on "The House of Mirth."

George E. Hussey began his duties as
clerk in the Andover Savings Bank on
Wednesday, taking the place of T. Frank
Pratt who has accepted a position in a
Boston office. Frank L. Cole has taken
the place of Mr. Hussey in the office of
the board of Public Works.

The first of the Hyde lectures on
foreign missions for 1906 will be held in
Bartlet Chapel next Thursday afternoon,
at four o'clock. The subject will be,
"History, Government, Races and Re-
ligion." A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all who are interested in the
lectures.

There will be a union service in the
South church next Sunday evening at
7.30 o'clock in the interest of the County
Y. M. C. A. The County secretary,
Henry Israel, will be present and will
give a short address. Revs. Mr. Shipman
and Mr. Wilson, and George White, of
the local Y. M. C. A., will also speak,
and there will be special singing.

An informal whist party was ten-
dered Miss Minerva Brackett by her
friend, Miss Bertha Higgins, at the
latter's home on High street, last Friday
evening. The few friends who were
present spent a very pleasant evening
playing cards and during the evening
dainty refreshments were served. The
successful prize winners were Misses
Nellie Bliss and Katherine Barnett.
Miss Brackett has been spending a few
weeks at the home of Miss Higgins.

A play has been written by Henry W.
Boynton of this town for Miss Julia
Marlowe, which has been accepted by
her, but will probably not be played
before next season, when it will be
opened in England. She will be sup-
ported by E. H. Sothern. The name of
the play is "Guenever", and is taken
from the time of King Arthur, Launce-
lot, and Guenever. The play will be of
special interest to Andover people, and
no doubt many will see it when it ap-
pears in Boston.

The regular meeting of the Andover
Mothers' club was held Friday afternoon
in the kindergarten rooms. Miss Reed
told in a very interesting manner some
of the kindergarten stories, and each
mother became a child for the time and
listened with as much interest. A very
pleasant social time followed. Miss
Blanche Hanson, from North Andover,
rendered two piano solos, which were
very much enjoyed. Tea and cake were
served by Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Valentine,
Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Dodge, and Mrs.
Buchan.

Andover Natural History Society.

A regular monthly meeting of the
Andover Natural History Society was
held last Saturday evening at the home
of Wm. G. Goldsmith. Prof. Warren
K. Moorehead addressed the society
upon the subject of Archaeology. He
spoke of the archaeological remains in
New England, and gave an interesting
account of his experiences in explora-
tion in various sections of the West and
South.

Degreasing Company Sued.

At the monthly return day of the su-
perior court at Salem yesterday the fol-
lowing case from Andover was entered:
Knox & Coulson vs. General DeGreas-
ing company, an action of contract for
\$10,000 for moneys loaned and paid out
for defendants.

Births.

In Andover, January 8, a son to Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Ruhl.
In Andover, Saturday, January 6, a son to
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Stacey.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

William Denham of Ridge street has
been confined to his home this week by
illness.

Alexander Hill of Boston was the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kydd of the
village, Friday.

William Broderick of Providence, R.
I., spent the latter part of last week
visiting former associates in the village.

James G. Anderson of Cuba street
won a first prize at the Lynn poultry
and pigeon association show held at
Lynn last week.

James Eaton of Cuba street has been
appointed as janitor of the Indian Ridge
school in place of Mrs. Alexander An-
derson, resigned.

Patrick Hughes of Ridge street who
has been suffering for several weeks
with rheumatic fever, is reported to be
recovering slowly.

Mrs. Joseph Soutar and family of
Melrose spent the first of the week
visiting at the home of the former's
mother, Mrs. McLaughlin of Red Spring
road.

John Baxter of Higgins Court sailed
today for Liverpool, England, on the S.
S. Sylvania of the Warren Line. Mr.
Baxter is engaged as overseer of the
cattlemen.

Henry Brown and Robert Buchan two
Lynn Arbroathians, visited old associates
in the village last week previous to
taking their departure for Cleveland, O.,
where they are to be employed.

A regular meeting of the Andover
Cricket and Association Football club
will be held in the Abbott Village hall
on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All
members are requested to be present as
business of great importance is to be
transacted.

WEST PARISH.

Mrs. Sumner Carruth is confined to
her home by illness.

There was a very pleasant social at
the home of Mrs. Wilcox in the Abbot
district, last evening.

Mrs. Rebecca Hardy and son Chester,
have removed to New Bedford where
they will make their home in the future.

The Rev. R. H. Clapp of Farmington,
Me., and Rev. John Dale of Billerica
are spending a few days this week with
Rev. J. Edgar Park.

There will be a union Missionary
meeting in the vestry of the West
church on Saturday afternoon under the
auspices of the Juvenile society.

Enjoyable skating parties were held
at Haggetts pond on Saturday and Mon-
day evenings under the auspices of the
West church Christian Endeavor soci-
ety. Miss Katherine Pike, who is
chairman of the social committee con-
ducted the parties, and to her can be at-
tributed the success of both evenings.
There were about 30 present each night
and as the moon was bright and the ice
smooth the time was thoroughly enjoyed.
A supper was served in the summer
house of Charles Bailey which added to
the pleasure of the occasions.

Special Notice.

The Guild needs the following articles
for immediate use: a kitchen table of
good size, a lounge, several common
chairs, an easy chair and pieces of car-
peting. Any persons willing to give any
of these articles to the Guild will please
notify Mrs. F. A. Andrews at once.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon be-
tween 12 and 1 o'clock.

1905	Morn.	Noon.	1906	Morn.	Noon.
Jan.	5 2 14	Jan.	5 33 38		
"	6 4 18	"	6 30 34		
"	7 40 46	"	7 20 30		
"	8 30 32	"	8 8 18		
"	9 20 31	"	9 6 20		
"	10 28 33	"	10 16 18		
"	11 16 30	"	11 4 30		

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DANCING CONDEMNED AS IMMORAL BY BISHOP.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—A pastoral letter from the Rt. Rev. William Stuart bishop of Fall River, in which dancing is condemned as an infectious sink of impiety and obscenity and Saturday night dances forbidden as leading to the desecration of the Lord's day, was read in the Catholic churches here Sunday. The letter is as follows:

The diocesan statutes are now in your hands and you are bound in conscience to study them and to put them into execution. While a portion of them are for your own sanctification and pastoral direction, several decrees refer directly to the conduct of the people committed to your care. Thus, it is strictly forbidden to have dancing on Saturday nights and Sundays. Saturday night dances lead to desecration of the Lord's day; they have been a source of scandal in the past; they must be stopped at once. While calling the attention of your people to statute 31 you will denounce, with apostolic freedom and zeal, indiscriminate and lascivious dances, so common in our days.

"Although balls and dancing be recreations of their own nature indifferent," as St. Paul de Sales moderately remarks, "yet, on account of the manner in which they are generally conducted, they preponderate very much on the side of evil, and are consequently extremely dangerous." Remember the holy doctor here speaks of indifferent dancing; he considers even this kind of dancing as dangerous and susceptible of evil, and an opportunity for some basilisk to breathe loose words into the ears and to cast an impure look or wanton glances into the heart.

The world may sneer at such teaching and call our denunciations exaggerations and unreasonable exactions without solid foundation. The silly girl sees no harm in going to dances until, like the unwary butterfly that gets too near the flame, she has the wings of her soul singed by the flame of impure love and her innocence has vanished forever, leaving her the dark prospect of a ruined future, if not an early grave of shame.

The fathers and doctors are unanimous in branding the custom of dancing as an infectious sink of impiety and obscenity, as the school of vice and the grave of innocence. Speaking of the dancing of Herodias, which cost the head of one of the holiest men, St. John Chrysostom says:

"It is the devil that made her dance so gracefully, for he is always present where there is a dance."

Even pagans looked upon dancing as a vicious thing. Cicero considered dancing fit only for drunkards and fools when he maintained: "No one should ever found to dance, unless he be a fool."

Among the kinds of modern dances pointed out by theologians as decidedly indecent and therefore, strictly forbidden are what is called the waltz, polka, gallop and others of a kindred nature.

The second plenary council of Baltimore makes it our sacred duty to attack and condemn immodest dances, which are daily growing more common. It is our duty to admonish the faithful how they sin, not only against God, but against society, their families and themselves, by taking part in these dances or countenancing them by their presence. It is our duty to teach parents what a serious judgment they will have to undergo if they expose their sons and daughters to the danger of losing purity and innocence of mind by allowing them to be thus entrapped in the snares of Satan.

The gentle St. Francis advises those who through unavoidable circumstances are led into the ballrooms to consider that during that time they are at the ball innumerable souls are burning in hell for the sins which they had committed or occasioned by their dancing.

Vain and frivolous amusements are unworthy of Catholic Christians who follow a thorn-crowned King. We cannot

not amuse ourselves with sinful things and then expect to rejoice with Christ. Life is serious, time is passing, death is rapidly advancing. Let us look for pleasures that are everlasting and new.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Empire lounging robes are exquisite and just the degree different from ordinary lounging robes that result in something unusual.

Kimonoes evidently came to stay. More and more of them are about, some true versions straight from the Orient, some with a thousand inimitable graces that proclaim their French touch.

The "real" ones have long, squared sleeves which hang half way down the hem; and are embroidered with flowers and storks, and (one or two rare ones) with the counterpart of the great dragon of Japan.

Some very good-looking big, loose coats are about—plaids and checks and, in neutral colorings for the most part, some of them with collars and cuffs of a good, strong solid color.

They are meant for storms and for every day—just the all-round satisfactory sort. Some of them have fur collars, but the fur seems a little out of place on so matter-of-fact a style.

Fagoting holds its own, in spite of the many substitutes which Dame Fashion has tried to foist upon us. Somehow, none of these suggested substitutes proved satisfactory.

An occasional French blouse shows an involved yoke of tiny bias bands joined with fagoting done in its prettiest, firmest way.

Bits of Valenciennes lace, either a medallion or a figure cut from an all-over, are inset, embroidered around the edge with just a heavy bar, or with a tiny wreath, with flowers breaking from it. Oval bits, with just the bar around them, sometimes have a flower embroidered right in the centre of the lace.

On one of the loveliest of the new French chemises narrow Valenciennes lace is inserted in short lengths giving the impression of the lace being run in and out. It is a very effective touch.

Tiny buttons and long braid "buttonholes" have appeared upon so many silk and flannel shirt waists that now the loops and buttons come joined, ready to apply. Some of them are made with colors that contrast—the peacock coloring being especially noticeable—green silk loops ending in blue buttons, or blue or green loops setting off the weird beauty of buttons made in close imitation of the eyes of a peacock's tail, and strong royal blues and greens that flash and change as you look at them.

MILK OR CREAM TOAST.

Well made cream or milk toast is nourishing and appetizing, excellent as a supper food for small children. It also serves an economical purpose in using up dry slices of stale bread; but as often prepared it is neither wholesome nor relishing.

A double boiler or its equivalent is essential to best results, and the milk should be thickened before it is salted. Flour is better than cornstarch to give the right flavor and creamy consistency. Tastes differ as to the thickening of the milk, but the slices of carefully toasted bread should be quickly dipped into a basin of salted water, boiling hot, before receiving the cream dressing.

To a pint of boiling water add one level teaspoonful of salt and with a fork plunge each slice separately and quickly remove to the tureen in which it is to be served. This will season and flavor all and impart an appetizing flavor. It also obviates the danger of curdling the milk when salt is added and if properly done there is no danger of the bread being too soft. A very small pinch of salt will suffice for the dressing.

This may seem a trifling detail, but its omission greatly detracts from the quality of the food. The rule was given the writer by a nurse famed for her delicate and careful preparation of dishes for invalids.—Table Talk.

RELIEF EMBROIDERIES.

Some very rich effects are produced in stitch work, which vary from the ordinary flat idea, shows large, raised flowers, with their foliage, in faded tints of several colors combined or in shades of one color. These flowers stand out in bold relief, supported by padding to preserve their contour, and when placed on the material have a very rich and sumptuous appearance. Relief roses and other flowers, forming garlands, wreaths or separable galons, are made of radium silks, chiffon or metallic-tinted gauze or a combination of these, and are a popular garniture for evening gowns.

TAILORED COSTUMES.

In tailor costumes Devereaux exhibits some admirably made ones. A chief d'oeuvre was of purple faced broad cloth, the skirt short and elaborately stitched. The short belero was enlivened by a narrow vest and cuffs of Nile green embroidered in a paler color. Another stylish gown was intended for afternoon wear. The skirt was of an exquisite ethereal heliotrope in clinging crepe de chine, about half way down was applied velvet of a slightly darker tone put on in irregular points outlined with ruffles of tiny gathered ribbon. The top of the skirt was laid in small plaits not sewn down and leaving the dress to flow gracefully about the figure without enlarging the hips. The trick of adjusting a skirt without plait or tuck is only possible in first-class houses. Very seldom is the skirt tightly gored about the hips; rarely but in the strictly tailored costumes, this cut has been so long appropriated by the cheaper class of couturiers, that the higher priced ones endeavor to get away from it.

"I beg your pardon waiter," said the tourist in the railway restaurant, "did you say that I had twenty minutes to wait or that it was twenty minutes to eight?" "I said neither," remarked the Hibernian attendant. "I said yez had twenty minutes to ate, and that's all 'e had. Yer thrain's gone now.—Cleveland Leader.

"How do you like your teacher, Louise?" "O, well enough. But he doesn't know much!" "What makes you think so?" "Because he is all the time asking me so many questions."—Helter's Velt.

White brilliantine remnants, one to ten yards, 23 cents per yard at Farr's Remnant Store 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711 Frank R. Shipman, Pastor

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

10.30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub primary department. Sunday-school to follow. 8.00 p.m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 8.30 p.m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 p.m. Union service with recognition of the County Y. M. C. A. secretary, Mr. Henry Israel. Special singing and short addresses by Messrs. Shipman, Wilson, White and Israel.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Neighborhood meetings at Mr. Weeks', Central street, Mr. Faraday, High street; Miss Irving's, Salem street.

Thursday, 8.30. Missionary meeting, Woman's Union. Friday, 6.30. Annual supper and meeting of the church.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St., Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

10.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following. 10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon. 8.30 p.m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1855. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

10.30 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. 11.45 a.m. Sunday School. 2.45. Osgood Sunday-school and C. E. Society. 5.15. Abbott Sunday-school. 7.00 p.m. Evening service in vestry. Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer meeting. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Abbott prayer meeting.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 14

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, sermon by Prof. Day. Sunday School after the morning service in Bartlett Chapel. 5.15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper Service. Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting in Bartlett Chapel.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1844. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 14

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Rev. Alfred B. Dunn of Stoneham. Sunday School to follow the morning service. (Annual election of officers.) 6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. 7.30 p.m. Union service in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. at the South Church. 7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Annual business meeting and reunion of the church. Supper served at 7 o'clock.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1836. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 14

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector. 12.00 m. Sunday School. 7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. 7.30 p.m. Monday, Girls' Friendly Society. 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, Confirmation Lecture. 2.00 p.m. Thursday, Woman's Guild.

Married the Wrong Man.

A strange case of matrimonial fraud has lately occurred at Vienna. A woman of the lower middle class married a man whom she took to be a Herr Weiss, her fiance, returning after a year's absence in America to make her his wife. In less than a month he robbed her of her savings and then suddenly disappeared.

A month later she received a letter from America regretting that the writer had been too ill to return at the time agreed, but stating that he was about to sail, and that immediately on his arrival would fulfill his promise by leading her to the altar. The letter was signed "Hermann Weiss."

The poor woman was thrown into a sad condition of perplexity and apprehension, and her worst fears were realized when, on her correspondent's arrival she recognized that she had been imposed upon by a callous impostor whose resemblance to the real simon pure was marvellously striking.

It subsequently transpired that the genuine Hermann Weiss while in America foregathered with his double who had ascertained sufficient of the former's history and prospects to enable him to carry out with success his base scheme of deception and heartless robbery.

When Claude Bonnat, a baker of Marseilles was in hiding from the police who held a warrant for his arrest on a serious charge, he managed to communicate with an acquaintance one Leriot, who in every respect was his exact double, and conjured him or the strength of their old friendship to promise that, should any misfortune befall him, he would by impersonating him—an easy enough task by reason of the striking resemblance existing between them—keep from the young woman to whom he was engaged the knowledge of her lover's shame.

Leriot gave his promise, which sat but lightly on his conscience, as one to be kept or broken as whim might direct. However, when Bonnat, a day or two later, fell into the hands of justice, Leriot sought out the young woman of whom he had no previous knowledge with the result that his susceptible heart was so touched that he entered into the fulfilment of his promise with surprising zeal.

So well, indeed, did he enact the role of Bonnat that he in a short while espoused the latter's fiancée. The couple led a life of complete happiness some years later on the convict's release, the wife first discovered the fraud of which she had been the victim.

THE COW AND THE IRON HORSE.

Mr. E. M. Ingalls, the railway president, relates a story of President Scott, who some years ago was at the head of the Cincinnati Southern road.

When Mr. Scott assumed the office mentioned he was soon greatly annoyed by the great number of claims preferred against his road by reason of horses and cattle killed by trains passing through Kentucky. Mr. Scott averred that it seemed to him that it was impossible for his system to run a train north or south, east or west in a state without killing a horse or a cow; and to make matters worse, it appeared that every animal killed, however worthless it may have been before the accident, invariably figured in the claims subsequently presented as being of the best blood in Kentucky.

One day, in conversation with one of the road's counsel, Scott became very much excited in referring to the situation. "Do you know," he exclaimed, bringing down his fist on the desk by way of emphasis, "I have reached the conclusion, that nothing in Kentucky so improves live stock as crossing it with a locomotive."

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10.30 a.m. Morning worship. Preaching by Rev. F. L. Cleveland of Roxbury. 11.45 a.m. Sunday school. 6.30 p.m. C. E. prayer meeting. 7.30 p.m. Union Y. M. C. A. meeting at South Church. Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and Conference Meeting.

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POLITICAL

McClellan's Second Inauguration.

George B. McClellan in his address to his new official family said that he was entering on what would be in all probability his last public office. In the makeup of his official slate only three important posts were given to the Tammany organization, and this was understood to be notice that the mayor would run things without consulting Leader Murphy. For his police commissioner he chose a retired army man, General Theodore A. Bingham, whose first act was to dismiss the "shoo fly" and "vice" squads, thus serving notice that the force was placed on its honor. General Bingham told his subordinates that he would pay no attention to pulls.

The Municipal Ownership league, while not trying to prevent the seating of Mayor McClellan, started out on a new tack by opposing the seating of President McGowan of the board of aldermen on the ground that the board was the judge of his qualification. This would install their candidate, J. G. Phelps Stokes, and leave McGowan to bring proceedings, in which case the ballot boxes might be opened.

Municipal Lighting For Cleveland. At the first session of the new Cleveland city council the chamber was lighted by electricity from the new municipal plant, five miles away, at South Brooklyn. South Brooklyn was recently annexed after a hard fight with the Cleveland Electric Illuminating company because the village owned its lighting plant. Mayor Johnson says that the plant will be now enlarged so as to be able to compete with the private lighting company.

Blackburn Not Nominated. On the first ballot in the Democratic legislative caucus at Frankfort, Ky., Judge Thomas H. Paynter was nominated for the United States senate. He received 39 votes to 34 for Senator Blackburn, with 12 votes scattered.

Administration Controls New York. The nomination and election of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for speaker of the New York state assembly by a large majority in the Republican caucus indicated that the rule of ex-Governor and State Chairman Odell had ended and that in its place the influence of Governor Higgins, as the friend and ally of President Roosevelt, was supreme in the party councils. Wadsworth received 75 votes, whereas only 14 were received by Odell's candidate, Merritt, and 15 by Wainwright.

Governor Herrick Condemns Lobby. In his message to the Ohio legislature Governor Herrick earnestly recommends the abolishment of the lobby and refers especially to those who are responsible for the so called "milk bills," introduced for the purpose of extorting money from special interests. The Republicans have a majority of two in the house and the Democrats have a majority of one in the senate.

State Printery For Virginia. The governor of Virginia has recommended that an appropriation be made to cover the cost of erecting and equipping a state print shop at a cost of \$50,000 on account of the printers' strike, as he says it is impossible to get state work done at reasonable cost.

Warfield For Primary Reform. Governor Warfield of Maryland in his message lays stress on the need of a new primary law and denounced the convention system as a weapon of political bosses. He stands for publicity in the financial transactions of political parties.

Would Ask Depew to Resign. A resolution was introduced in the New York state senate by Mr. Brackett calling upon Chauncey M. Depew to resign his seat in the United States senate in view of the disclosed relations between himself and the Equitable Life.

Higgins For Ballot Reform. The annual message of Governor Higgins of New York urges the legislature to simplify the election laws so as to



General Theodore A. Bingham.

make direct nominations easy and to require publicity as to campaign expenditures. It also urges legislation to protect life insurance policy holders. It favors state regulation of private companies which operate public utilities.

EXECUTIVE

In Favor of Lock Canal.

The isthmian canal commission met at Washington and requested Chief Engineer Stevens to furnish a working plan for the excavation and disposal of materials for a canal on an eighty-five foot level above low tide. This indicated that the commission had decided in favor of a lock canal, with three locks on each side of the divide.

Treasury Deficit at \$7,243,088.

The first half of the fiscal year closed with a deficit in the United States treasury of \$7,243,088, which is considerably less than expected. During the month of December there was a surplus of \$5,418,717.

Lieutenant Taylor Found Guilty.

The court martial which recently tried Lieutenant Taylor of the coast artillery on the charge of humiliating a sergeant by asking him to take a back seat in a theater has rendered a verdict of guilty and sentenced Taylor to a reduction of twelve files in rank. Commander Young's Punishment.

Commander Lucien Young of the gunboat Bennington, the boilers of which exploded at San Diego, Cal., July 21, causing the loss of sixty lives, has been sentenced by the court martial to be reprimanded by the secretary of the navy.

LEGISLATIVE

Mr. Hepburn's Rate Bill.

When congress reassembled on Jan. 4 Chairman Hepburn of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce introduced his railroad rate regulation bill, which is understood to represent the views of the administration and to be used as the basis of the measure which the house will adopt. It gives the commerce commission the right to establish a maximum rate within thirty days without interruption from court appeals pending the decision of the courts on the appeals.

La Follette a Senator.

The feature of the reopening day in the senate was the swearing in of former Governor La Follette of Wisconsin, who was escorted to the clerk's desk by his political enemy, Senator Spooner. As the two passed down the center aisle arm in arm the whole senate laughed, and an audible giggle could be heard from the gallery. Senator Spooner, realizing that the joke was on him, laughed also. La Follette regarded the whole proceeding with great seriousness and went through it without a smile. The two men are about the same size, which is below the medium.

Bailey Declines Leadership.

Senator Bailey of Texas, whose election to succeed Gorman as leader of the senate minority was conceded, announced his unwillingness to take the place, saying that he had not "acquired the art of being agreeable under all circumstances."

To Pay President's Fares.

A bill appropriating \$15,000 each year for the president's transportation expenses was introduced in the house by McCall of Massachusetts, who wishes the president to be independent of the railroads and still not have to pay out of his own pocket.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

The Burlington Indicted.

The federal grand jury at Chicago has indicted the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, its first vice president, Darius Miller, and Claude C. Burnham, a foreign freight agent, on the charge of granting rebates. The indictment contained twenty-six counts, charging that rebates were granted to the United States Steel Products Export company of New York, which is a branch of the steel trust. For each of the twenty-six offenses alleged the Elkins act provides a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000. All the shipments were to Vancouver, B. C., and various roads over which the goods passed may be involved.

Bomb Kills Ex-Governor.

Governor Gooding of Idaho has assisted actively in investigating the killing of former Governor Frank Steunenberg of Boise by the explosion of a bomb as he was about to enter the front gate to his residence. Suspicion was directed against some member of the Coeur d'Alene dynamiters' organization, which he prosecuted in 1899 while he was governor.

Both ex-Governor Peabody of Colorado and General Sherman Bell gave out interviews saying that they had been threatened with the same fate that overtook Steunenberg.

Baltimore Bankers Indicted.

Wilcox Brown, H. J. Bowdoin and J. Bernard Scott, former president, vice president and treasurer respectively of the Maryland Trust company, were indicted at Baltimore on the charge of misrepresenting the condition of that institution. The presentments followed the collapse of the trust company.

Missouri Pursues Oil Trust.

The fight begun by Governor Folk of Missouri last year to enforce the anti-trust law by driving the Standard Oil company out of the state entered on a new and aggressive stage when Attorney General Hadley brought Vice President Rogers, William G. Rockefeller and J. D. Archbold, with their attorneys, before Special Commissioner F. K. Sanborn for the Missouri su-

preme court for a hearing at New York. The object was to show that certain oil companies alleged to be independent are in reality branches of the great trust. Evidence to this effect was given by a former bookkeeper of the Standard Oil company, but the oil company men refused to answer pertinent questions by advice of counsel.

Labor Law Invalidated.

The appellate division of the New York supreme court in the case against Harry Marcus, charged with coercing an employee into an agreement not to become a member of any labor organization, has reversed the lower court and released the defendant, holding that the section which forbids an employer to exact such an agreement is unconstitutional.

Decision Touching Trust Cases.

The United States supreme court decided in the case of Baiman, the Cincinnati broker, who refused to testify for the federal grand jury, that he was right in refusing to answer certain questions on the ground that it would tend to incriminate him. This is regarded as a blow against the government's position regarding the right of the grand jury to insist upon the testimony of witnesses in the antitrust cases.

No Help For Goebel Murderer.

The United States supreme court on Jan. 2 affirmed the conviction of James B. Howard of Kentucky for the murder of Governor Goebel Jan. 30, 1900, Howard having been sentenced to life imprisonment after three trials in Kentucky.

FOREIGN

German Army's New Head.

Lieutenant General Count von Moltke has been appointed chief of the general staff of the German army, succeeding Field Marshal von Schlieffen, who is nearly seventy-three. Von Moltke is a nephew of the famous field marshal of the same name.

Repression Revives Terrorism.

With the last day of December armed resistance to the existing regime had virtually ceased in the streets of Moscow and the government had officially declared the revolution to be crushed. Thousands were slaughtered in the final bombardment of the quarter where the rebels had made their last stand. A square mile of buildings has been laid in ruins by bombardment or by fire. The evident purpose of the government in this wholesale butchery and destruction of property was to give a terrible warning to the revolutionaries at St. Petersburg, Riga, Odessa and Warsaw. Subsequently all of the leaders were either killed or captured, and thousands of arrests were made in all the rebellious centers as part of a new policy of open repression. The council of workmen's delegates called off the strike and began at once to organize for an armed insurrection. Only Siberia remained out from communication with the capital owing to the continued activity of rebel forces. The terrorists are said to have decreed the assassination of the czar.

Morales' Revolutionists Defeated.

Puerto Plata, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, was held by the forces of Acting President Caceres under the command of General Cespedes when the place was attacked by the forces of the runaway President Morales commanded by General Rodriguez. A hot battle ensued, and Rodriguez was repulsed. Later Cespedes attacked the rebel position outside the city, and General Rodriguez was slain. This was believed to be the deathblow to the revolution, and Morales' capture or flight was hourly expected. He was impeached before the high court and found guilty of treason.

England Bars Immigrants.

The aliens act, passed at the last session of parliament, went into effect Jan. 1, and it has been vigorously enforced. One of the first incidents was the exclusion of twenty-four Germans. Many were rejected because they did not possess a requisite \$25.

Germany Prepares For War.

The fact became known at Berlin that the government had placed orders for 20,000 freight cars, at a cost of \$50,000,000, to be delivered before March 1, in order to be ready for the transportation of men and war supplies to the French border in case the Moroccan conference should not bring an agreement between the two countries. This is regarded as a checkmate for France's movement of artillery toward the German frontier. The conference is to be convened Jan. 16.

Thousands Starving In Japan.

Three provinces in the north of Japan, with a population of nearly 3,000,000, are suffering from famine, and it is said that death's sentence has been passed on one-third of the people.

RELIGIOUS

Basis of Presbyterian Union.

Committees of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches have met at St. Louis and settled the existing differences in the way of organic union. It was arranged that there should be but one general assembly and one united church in 1907. There remained only the legal questions regarding church boards and other property interests, which will be attended to by the subcommittees.

METHUEN.

DEATH OF MR. LITTEBRANDT.

William H. Littebrandt one of Methuen's most highly respected citizens, died about 5.30 o'clock Monday night at his home, 250 Broadway after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of writing, but burial will take place in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Mr. Littebrandt was a native of Schoharie, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1821, where his early life was spent and where he received his early education. About the year 1845 he went to Ashland in the same state and worked in that place for a few years at his trade as fuller. From there he went to Middletown, N. Y., and later came to Methuen and accepted a position in the hat factory conducted by J. M. Tenney in the year 1871, and had made his home in Methuen ever since holding a boss fuller's position in the factory until it closed a few years ago.

Mr. Littebrandt was married at Schoharie, N. Y., in the year 1844, his wife passing away a year or two ago at the age of over 80 years. Mr. and Mrs. Littebrandt were blessed with four children, three of whom are now living, T. P. Littebrandt of New Jersey, J. J. Littebrandt of Yonkers, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary E. Doward, who resides at the family home, 250 Broadway, Methuen. The other child was Miss Aurelia Littebrandt who died when 20 years of age.

Mr. Littebrandt was a member of the Congregational church and a member of the Home Circle, Royal Arcanum. He was an active supporter in the temperance cause when the Reform club was in existence in Methuen.

Mr. Littebrandt was a man of the highest standing in the community being known and appreciated at his true worth as a man of sterling qualities and high Christian character. He never held public office in town, but was always interested in town affairs and was ever found advocating what was true and honest and just. He was for years one of the most active members of the Congregational church.

ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER.

The annual meeting and supper of the Congregational church was held Tuesday night at Phillips chapel and was well attended, 120 members being present.

A social hour was spent in the early part of the evening when the members mingled informally with one another, and renewed acquaintances. A supper was served under the direction of the young people who are to be complimented upon the successful manner in which they carried out their work. The general committee in charge comprised Miss Blanche Silver, Miss Edith Goldsmith, Miss Ruth Norris and Miss Mary E. Bailey, who were assisted by an able corps of waiters.

After the supper, the business session of the church was held, and the following officers were elected: Clerk, Charles H. T. Mann; treasurer, Deacon Jacob Emerson; auditor, Henry Gaunt; superintendent of Sunday school, Deacon Frank Remick. The reports for the various organizations connected with the church were shown these branches of the work in a flourishing condition. The reports given were as follows: For the church, Rev. C. H. Oliphant; treasurer, Deacon Jacob Emerson; Sunday school, Superintendent Frank Remick; Young People's society, Tyler Douglas; Phillips circle, Kings' Daughters, Miss Carrie J. Holden; Junior circle, Kings' Daughters, Miss Ruth Norris; Ladies' Social circle, Mrs. Henry Arnold; Ladies' Missionary society, Mrs. George Tenney; Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. Jacob Emerson.

Letters were read from Mr. and Mrs. Farr of Salem, N. H., and Mr. Rockwood also of that town, old members of the church who were unable to attend the meeting.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE.

The 20th anniversary of the institution of the King's Daughters Valley league of King's Daughters in Phillips chapel next Saturday. Delegates from neighboring cities and towns will be in attendance. The program will be as follows:

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Devotional exercises.
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The Value of the Order to the Shutter. Mrs. Harvey Ray, Haverhill.
The Value of the Order in Hospital Work. Miss Aldred, Lawrence.
The Value of the Order in Our Spiritual Life.

Mrs. F. H. Foster, Andover
Discussion of above topics, in which members are invited to take part. Business.

The first institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year 1906 will be held in the new Grange hall, at West Newbury on Friday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The subject for the forenoon discussion, "The One Hundred Dollar Cow," will be opened by Prof. F. S. Cooley of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. In the afternoon at 1.30 the topic, "The Growing of Alfalfa in Massachusetts. Can It Be Made Profitable?" will be opened by Henry Fielden of Cherry Hill Farm, Beverly. The ladies are especially invited.

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The Boys and Girls.

In our issue of last week there was a communication from one of our good citizens touching the question of control of the boys, their discipline, etc. Some of our readers have already suggested to the editor that it was a little "old fashioned" in its view of the subject, and some others have thought it was pretty full of good meat for careful digestion. We are inclined to think it has some merit along both of these lines.

To those who consider it old fashioned, it might not be out of place to remind them that for a child to obey is somewhat "old fashioned" nowadays. "Fashion" says, let the child be led, not driven; let him be "put upon his honor"; let him be made his own disciplinarian; etc., etc. The result of this is a problem our ancestors never heard of, and one that taxes our guilts and churches, our "social movement" enthusiasts, and our individual interested ones on all sides.

But changing conditions have made it "old fashioned" to insist that there is no good in boys' clubs or other organizations, and that the home is the "only" place for the boy. Some homes are the "only" places for some boys, but, unfortunately, this does not apply to all homes or all boys, nor even to a majority of homes and boys. When the home was the "only" place for the boys, it was not only the home of more relative culture than many homes have now, but it had as its centre every evening both parents, and its attractiveness had not to be compared with the charms of any other accessible place. As parents began to find entertainment away from home, in clubs for men and organizations for both sexes, and in social events and entertainments, the children's unrest began also. As the pace is now set by the elders, it must be followed by the juniors, and the great problem is not how to get back to the old ways, but how to control the new order of things so that boys and girls shall not be nuisances, and so that they shall become worthy men and women.

So let us not either cling entirely to the old, or entirely condemn the new order of things, but address ourselves to the task of taking things as they are and making them constantly better, by earnest, hearty co-operation that is honest enough to see the good while not blind to the bad in present efforts. In Andover, the Andover Guild has taken to itself the task of doing what it can to care for the boys and girls in directing their winter pleasures. They are doing this work through a membership of earnest men and women loyally devoted to the advancement of all that is best in young Andover life. They have accomplished much good, and much more is bound to come from their efforts, but they do not expect to be free from criticism, and some of the criticism is bound to be deserved.

It is no easy task to provide the place of a good home for the average boy, for it calls for much more than a few games and an hour's entertainment, and right here is where we have believed the Guild to fail. The good home may never have a game nor an hour's entertainment designed exclusively for a boy or girl, but it may, nevertheless, be a good home because it provides the incentive to start the boy right and carry him along right. The father's pride and the mother's love is the inspiration back of such work in the good home, and it is not to be wondered at that the efforts of any organization must appear a trifle amateurish in comparison.

The Guild is doing good work in Andover, but far from what must be done if the "boy problem" is to be solved. We cannot refrain from saying frankly that we do not believe such organizations can ever solve this problem. As our Andover organization is pointing the way, so many similar ones are doing all over the country, but they are only "pointing the way." And the "pointed way" is through the public provision for the boys' fun, just as public provision is made for his education. The tax will be heavy, but it will be the price to be paid by the parents for their freedom from doing their share as the responsible individuals. Let the Guild keep on with its preparation of the field, through its play hours and social evenings, but let none of us lose sight of the final harvest, which must be in the form of gymnasiums and trade schools provided by the public funds.

From the report of the superintendent we learned that the Emergency closet has frequent demands upon it and needs replenishing often by gifts of things useful in sickness. The girls' club has been very fully attended the last month and seems to be greatly enjoyed. The Christmas entertainment was most enjoyable and the new platform in the hall proved a great addition to its success. The boys' club is busy with Sloyd and canoeing. The Guild house is a busy place these winter evenings and will repay a visit from one interested in boys and girls.

TRIPLE INSTALLATION

G. A. R., S. of V. and W. R. C. Officers
Installed Last Friday Evening.

The officers of William F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., Walter L. Raymond camp, Sons of Veterans, and William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, 127, were installed at a joint installation held in Grand Army hall last Friday evening. The work was very interesting and was witnessed by most of the members of the three organizations. There was also present a large delegation of members of the society of Daughters of Veterans from Lawrence.

Dr. C. H. Gilbert, assisted by J. Warren Berry as Officer of the Day, installed the officers of the G. A. R., Ira Buxton installed the officers of Walter L. Raymond camp, and he was assisted by Officer of the Day, Clark, Mrs. Clara J. Sylvester installed the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps and was assisted by conductor Mrs. Johnson and four color bearers.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Relief corp to the officers and visitors and a part of the evening was spent socially. The following were the officers installed:

Gen. William F. Bartlett post—Commander, Henry Clukey of Ballardvale; senior vice commander, John Cummings; junior vice commander, Eben Fisher; chaplain, Peter D. Smith; adjt., J. Warren Berry; quartermaster, Moses L. Farnham; sergeant, Charles H. Gilbert; officer of the day, John Russell; officer of the guard, John McLaughlin; sergeant major, Ballard Holt; quartermaster sergeant, Henry C. Hittchock.

Sons of Veterans—Commander, John Robinson; senior vice commander, Cutter Foster; junior vice commander, Harry D. Flint; camp council, Walter D. Buxton, Arthur Holt and William Kibbee.

The following is the list of officers of the Woman's Relief Corp which were installed: President, Mrs. Kate C. White; senior vice president, Mrs. Lizzie P. Morse; junior vice president, Mrs. M. Belle Eastman; treasurer, Miss Della Curley; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Anderson; conductor, Mrs. Annie Barton; guard, Mrs. Olive Holt; secretary, Miss Sadie M. Hobbs; assistant conductor, Mrs. Hattie Smith; assistant guard, Mrs. Lucy Buxton; color bearers, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Margaret McTernan, Mrs. Esther Barnard, Miss Jennie Thompson; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mary E. Anderson; press correspondent, Miss Annie I. Buchan.

Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., 230, which was held in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening, the annual installation of officers took place. District Deputy, Jesse J. Prescott, and suite of Methuen consisting of Grand Marshal William A. Bowers; George M. Blodgett, G. W. Winford E. Knowles, G. R. S.; Charles R. Bowers, G. F. S.; Robert Jameson, Jr., Grand treasurer; Walter A. Wright, Grand Inside Guardian, conducted the installation and the following recently appointed officers took office: Noble grand, Ira Eastman; vice grand, Harry P. Abbott; recording secretary, Frank M. Smith; financial secretary, Walter S. Rhodes; treasurer, George E. Holt; warden, W. H. Faulkner; conductor, Elmer F. Conkey; outside guardian, John Nice; inside guardian, Marlan Wason; right supporter, N. G. W. A. Allen, P. G.; L. G. N. G., David C. Leslie; R. S. V. G., Ira Buxton; L. S. V. G., James Miller; R. S. S., Arthur Jackson; L. S. S., Fred F. Rogers; chaplain, Chas. H. Newman; trustee for three years, L. H. Eames. A collation was served directly after the installation.

Guild Meeting.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Guild was held Tuesday evening, Jan. ninth. Reports were read from the superintendent, the girls' club and the boys' club.

From the report of the superintendent we learned that the Emergency closet has frequent demands upon it and needs replenishing often by gifts of things useful in sickness. The girls' club has been very fully attended the last month and seems to be greatly enjoyed. The Christmas entertainment was most enjoyable and the new platform in the hall proved a great addition to its success. The boys' club is busy with Sloyd and canoeing. The Guild house is a busy place these winter evenings and will repay a visit from one interested in boys and girls.

Many Enjoyed Organ Recital.

There was a large gathering at Christ church last Sunday evening to listen to the organ recital given by organist John Bachelder, assisted by two of his choir boys who rendered vocal solos. The playing of Organist Bachelder was as usual sweet and clear and brought forth many favorable comments.

The solos by the choir boys, George Collins and William Sellers, showed the wonderful development made through the efforts of Mr. Bachelder and the boys themselves should be given much praise.

The program was as follows:
Prelude and Fugue in E minor,
Choral: "Herzlich dich mich verengen,"
No. 27, J. S. Bach
Aria: "Angels ever bright and fair"
(from Theodora), Handel
Third Sonata in C minor, Alex. Guilmant
Preludio: Allo maestoso e con furco.
Adagio molto.
Fuga Allegro.
Air: "He shall feed his flock"
(from Messiah), Handel
Largo (from Xerxes), Handel
March upon a theme of Handel, Op. 15,
Alex. Guilmant

Fund for Phillips.

The New York Phillips Andover association held its annual dinner last Friday at the University club, New York, during which it was announced that a movement had been started among the alumni to raise \$300,000 for the school and that in the last few weeks \$75,000 had been collected. The six thousand alumni in the various parts of the country will be asked to make annual contributions.

Among the guests present were Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to this country.

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Little Fire—Considerable Fire works.

A slight fire broke out in the third story of the residence of Frank B. Jenkins last Sunday, shortly after noon, and a telephone message was sent to the engine house and box 52 was pulled in. The department responded promptly but before they arrived the fire had been extinguished, it having been confined to a sofa which had caught fire in an unknown way.

As is usually the case when there is a fire on the hill, a large body of students gathered at the scene. Some of them endeavored to hinder the men with the work with the result that one of them Alfred D. G. Gunning of Baychester, N. Y., was struck by a ladder, knocked to the ground and was slightly injured on the face. Thinking that the firemen had knocked him down on purpose he got up in a rage and without warning, struck Arthur T. Morse a stinging blow on the face, breaking his nose. Other members of the department were struck by students and it looked as though there would be a lively mixup but order was restored by the officers of the department before any more serious damage was done.

An investigation by Chief Hardy of the fire department and Chief of police Frye followed and with the advice of counsel, it was decided to summons Gunning into court for trial on the charge of assault. The trial was held in Judge Stone's office on Wednesday evening, the defendant pleading his own case while Walter Coulson of Lawrence appeared for Mr. Morse and the fire department.

Gunning pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and after a severe lecture on the case by Judge Stone, he was fined \$30 which was paid. Mr. Coulson also gave some good advice to Gunning who had not deemed his offense so grave. He severely criticized the actions of the students at all the fires on the hill and said that should anything of the kind happen again, the participants would be dealt with more severely.

Gunning claimed that he was knocked down on purpose by the firemen with the ladder but it was easily shown that it would be impossible for one man to control it when there are five ladder men in charge of it and who were on the ladder at the time. It was proved however that he was struck with the ladder while the firemen were in performance of their duty.

Work of Incendiary.

At half past two this morning an alarm was pulled in on box 41 situated at the corner of Phillips and Central streets, by night officer Newton Jaquith, Jr., for a fire in the tool house in the Spring Grove cemetery. The fire had gained good headway before being discovered by officer Jaquith and when the fire department arrived the building had been completely destroyed.

The loss to the town is estimated at about \$300 and the personal loss to Superintendent Oliver Vennard is placed at about \$100. He had a large supply of tools stored there, including three good lawn mowers. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin as there had been no fire in the stove which was in the building for several days nor had anyone been in the building since last Saturday. It is said the fire might have been set by a tramp or by skaters returning from Pomp's pond.

Advertised Letters

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Carey, Donald
Carter, Edna M.
Clement, Mrs. Jennie
Cresmer, Mabel
Crilly, Elizabeth
Dovey, J. M.
Hayht, Frank
Merriam, Burr J.
Parson, John
Stewart, Jeanette
Stevenson, Vincent M.
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Delightful Concert.

A large gathering of Andover's music lovers met in Bartlett chapel last night. The splendid program was most adequately interpreted by Professor Baermann, and opened with the C minor fantasy Mozart. We do not remember hearing the appassionate better rendered even by Professor Baermann himself. There was all attention to the detail so carefully enjoined by Beethoven, coupled to all the warmth of temperament, which comes from a man of Professor Baermann's vigor. In the numbers which followed he showed the sterling worth of his imaginative qualities. One of the most enjoyable numbers of the evening was his own Vale Romance (also still in manuscript) a true gem, perfect in form and of most subtle melodic beauty. The program closed with the ever fresh Schumann Carnival. How new it seemed last night and to hear the story told so well making the program superfluous. The last number so wrought upon the audience they refused to go home, until the Professor kindly responded with another number, a Barcarolle of Rubenstein's, thus closing a most perfectly musical evening. One of the pleasant discoveries of the evening was the excellent acoustics of Bartlett chapel for music. Resonant without echo, and fine for tonal effect, in middle and rear hall even.

The program:
Mozart, Fantasia, C minor, (Dedicated to his wife)
Beethoven, Sonata, F minor, Op. 57
Aussa allegro (appassionata)
Andante con moto
Allegro ma non troppo, Presto
Field, Nocturne E flat, major
C. Baermann, Vale—Romance
Liszt, Feux Follets
Chopin, Ballade, G minor
Schumann, Carnival. Scenes mignonnes for Piano, Op. 9.
Preambule, Pirotet, Arlequin, Vale noble, Kueblus, Florestan, Coquette, Replique, Papillons, Lettres, danses, Charming, Chopin, Estrella, Reconnaissance, Fantaisie et Colombine, Vale allemande, Paganini, Ave, Fromenade, Paise, Marche des "Davidbandler" contre les Philistins.

Local Case in Court.

The case of William H. Welch against Mary E. Sweeney, both of Andover, marked nisi on the trial list was heard by Judge Mahoney at the civil session of court in Lawrence on Wednesday morning. Judge Colver J. Stone appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney William Odlin of the firm of Odlin and Stanley of Boston for the defendant. The suit is brought in action of contract, the ad damnum being \$500.

The action is on an account containing 182 items of materials supplied the defendant by the plaintiff for use upon the house of the former, which was recently built on High street. At the time the work was done the defendant's husband was in the employ of Mr. Welch but he has since left him and is now working for William Knipe.

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We print today the program of the season's entertainments and meetings of the Andover Grange and can truthfully say that it is one of the best ever arranged by that popular organization. Evenings of music, readings, plays, lectures and debates are included in the list and occasionally something of a different nature will be enjoyed.

The program will be as follows:

January 9—Installation of officers by John E. Gifford, overseer of Mass. State Grange. Installation supper.
January 23—Music, grange choir; reading, Mrs. Chas. Hardy. Question—Prevalent fallacies among our farmers. Question—Business methods that our farmers should adopt.

February 13—Old Home Night. Instrumental music, Chas. H. Newton; reading, Frank H. Hardy; reminiscences, Mrs. J. A. Morrill; solo, Carolyn Burt; address, Hon. M. A. Morse, Belchertown (Deputy Mass. State Grange). Pleasures of the Festive Board.

February 27—Music, Robert Watson; declamation, Chester Abbott. Question—Fire Insurance. 1st—Is the discrimination of the fire companies against farm risks unjust? 2nd—What effect will Grange fire insurance have upon the future policy of the old companies? Question—Life Insurance. 1st—Is life insurance a good investment for the average man? 2nd—If so, which is the better form, fraternal or old line insurance?

March 13—Young People's night.
March 27—Music, Grange choir; reading, Joseph T. Lovejoy; address, Hon. John N. Cole, Speaker Mass. House of Representatives.

April 10—Music, E. F. Abbott; reading, Julia A. Brine. Question—The appropriateness and effectiveness of our Grange ritual. 1st—The opening and closing of the Grange. 2nd—The installation service. 3rd—The degrees.

April 24—Third and fourth degrees; inspection; harvest supper.
May 8—Music, Lucia Burt; reading, Medalline Hewes. Question—Is the "Jack of All Trades" a help or hindrance to our farmers? Question—How can we best invest the profits of our farms?

May 22—Memorial night; music, quartette; pleasant memories of our departed members by Andover grangers; patriotic music, Grange choir; address, representatives of G. A. R. June 12—Music, Grace Phinney; reading, Cole, Frank H. Hardy; lecture, Rev. J. Edgar Park.

June 26—Children's night.
July 24—Musicals, Chas. H. Newton.
August 28—Field day. Mock session of Grange. Roll call; each patron to respond with story.

September 11—Music, Robert Watson; reading, Mrs. Chas. Hardy; debate—Resolved: That market gardening is more profitable than dairy farming.
September 25—Music, Carolyn Burt; reading, Frank H. Hardy; lecture, speaker from State Board of Agriculture.

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50 YEARS OF GROWTH

Half Century
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Growth
in Past 50 Years

The Golden Anniversary is one of the most interesting milestones in the career of any individual or business. In business it can come only as a marker of progress and achievement, and it always stamps the concern that reaches it with an approval that comes only from a proven worth in the business world.

The year 1904 marks such a milestone for one of the leading manufacturing establishments of this section. Just fifty years ago, there began in Andover a little business having to do with the use of India rubber, and producing in its beginning hardly more than experimental results along the line of rubber shoes.

The founder of this business was Henry George Tyer, an English gentleman who began to devote his inventive genius to the development of the American rubber business in New Jersey in 1840. Although an Englishman by birth, Mr. Tyer possessed to a marked degree that trait so often termed "Yankee genius" and his inventions and patents from 1840 to 1870 were marked factors in the development of not only the business of the Tyer Rubber Company, but of the rubber manufacturing in the United States. His most valuable patent was undoubtedly the revolution of the making of drugstore rubber goods, when in 1849 he patented the process for making pure white rubber.

ESTABLISHED IN 1856.

The Andover business was established in 1856 on the site where it still carries on its manufacturing. The chief product of the early days was a new patented shoe called a "Compo" shoe. This was a shoe made of leather and cemented together with gutta percha in a manner invented and controlled by Mr. Tyer.

At that time patents were held by Goodyear for the manufacture of rubber shoes which have since made that concern famous and the development of the business by Mr. Tyer was necessarily handicapped by these patents. But at the expiration of the original Goodyear patent, Mr. Tyer began the development of the use of rubber in shoes in earnest, and in 1855 and 1856 patents were granted to him for a Congress Shoe Goring made without rubber thread and known as "Diagonal Wool Goring." A year later a patent was secured for the Congress arctic overshoe which was later acquired by the Wales-Goodyear Company of Connecticut and by them manufactured for many years.

Ten years after the establishment of his factory, Mr. Tyer began the manufacture of drugstore rubber goods which today comprise almost the entire product of the concern. The business continued under Mr. Tyer's name until 1876 when the Tyer Rubber Company was organized with Mr. Tyer serving as president until his death in 1882.

MANY YEARS OF EXPERIMENTING

The period of development for the first half of the long years of successful growth since 1856 may properly be called an experimental stage. It was not alone a new business for the community that was being built, but it was a new industry among all the great American industries that was being discovered and established in the old school town of Andover. Less than twenty men made up the list of employees at that start but year by year the number grew and the business developed.

The growth of the second quarter century was the growth of an organized business reaching out for new trade, and each year serving more completely the old customers. New buildings were added year by year, the plant receiving general reconstruction in 1889, again in 1892, and an almost entire remodeling and enlarging in 1900. From the payroll covering less than 20 employees in 1856, there are now over five hundred employees. From the annual product of less than \$25,000 in value in 1856, there is now an annual product of nearly a million dollars. From the list of articles manufactured in 1856 embracing less than a half dozen different rubber specialties, there are now several hundred kinds of articles included in the 112-page catalogue published by the concern. From a shipping list that reached hardly further than Boston, the product now goes to almost every country in the world and "Tyerian" rubber goods are now seen in the stock of druggists of nearly every clime.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Next Sunday evening there will be a union service at the South church vestry, at 7.30, to which the public is cordially invited to welcome Mr. Henry Israel, the newly elected Y. M. C. A. secretary of Andover and Essex county, to our town. Mr. Israel will speak as well as some of the pastors of the different churches in town. Music by local talent will be provided for the occasion.

Mr. Israel is an enthusiastic worker, and comes to us from Concord, N. H., where he has been a Y. M. C. A. secretary for three years. Prior to that he was secretary at Ossining, N. Y., for six years. It is with a great deal of interest that he enters upon his work with the young men of this town, and his inspiration has already been felt.

Next Thursday evening at 7.30, at the Y. M. C. A. room, Mr. Israel will give a talk to the members of the Y. M. C. A. and their gentlemen friends, of his experiences with the convicts in Sing Sing prison. This will be a very interesting talk and it is hoped a large number may hear it.

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HOME INDUSTRY IN MANAGEMENT.

The business has been essentially an Andover business in its development and control. When it was founded the city of Lawrence was in its early days and only the germ of the present great manufacturing centre had been planted. Andover was not a manufacturing town, but had made its fame as an educational centre. But the interest of the community in a growing business, developed by its own citizens, was soon warm and deep. Some of the best young men of the town were soon engaged in the different branches of the business, and to them has been due not a small part of the success.

Horace H. Tyer, a son of the founder of the business was earnestly interested with his father, and at the latter's death succeeded him as president of the company. In 1882 John H. Flint, one of Andover's foremost business men, was chosen treasurer of the company, and both of these gentlemen have given most efficient service to the business. It is interesting to note, however, that both of them have found time to do more than the ordinary share of the work of a public nature devolving upon men in such communities as Andover. Mr. Tyer has served as trustee of Abbot Academy, as a long time senior warden at Christ church, as an officer and efficient worker in nearly all of the town's philanthropic and public institutions. Mr. Flint has given more of his time to the public work of the town itself. For 12 years he was chairman of the Board of Public Works, and his public career, also embraced long and efficient service as a selectman and town treasurer. Both of the gentlemen have for many years been directors and trustees of the National and Savings bank, and Mr. Flint now holds the position of President of the Savings bank.

CLOSELY ALLIED TO ALL LOCAL INTERESTS.

This broad usefulness of the chief officers of the company explains the deep local interest and pride in the company. The business is successful, not alone in its return to its owners, but even more so in its service to the community through its half century of usefulness in providing steady occupation for many citizens, and in cooperation by all of its people for the best upgrowth of the town itself.

The younger men in the conduct of the business have also been drawn largely from the town of Andover. Beginning as an office boy, the present general manager, Frederick H. Jones, has gone through the past twenty years of the concern's growth in all of the positions incidental to selling rubber goods. This knowledge of the trade and his skill in reaching the men who stand between the factory and the consumer, accounts for much of the success of the Tyer Rubber company. Beginning at almost the same time, and each taking up a particular part of the work, two other Andover boys have been prominent factors. Frank T. Carlton as manager of the office and Harry H. Noyes as cashier and bookkeeper, can each look back upon increased duties and larger responsibilities that have marked the rapid growth of the past fifty years in this splendid business.

Many of the employees have been with the company for a long period, growing up with the business from minor places to responsible positions, the present superintendent, Andrew McTernan being a notable example of one of these. The company has offices and salesrooms in New York and Boston from which the larger part of the selling is directed. Connection with foreign agencies, furnishes other outlets for large shipments of their goods.

LARGE PROMISE OF FUTURE.

In this centre of large manufacturing activity, it is altogether easy to allow the great concerns to dwarf the smaller industries like the Tyer Rubber Company, as the public measures success by piles of brick and acres of floor space. The prominent place which this Andover concern holds in the town life of Andover shows that there is another standard of measure by which only the small concern can reach through its share in the town life in and out of the factory.

Right heartily may we congratulate this splendid successful business upon its golden anniversary. A half century of achievement is behind it, such as few concerns can point to. Its past growth carries promise for yet wider development, and for long continued prosperity. As "Tyerian" stands today for the highest quality in drugstore rubber goods, so it is bound to continue as long as the ideals that have made it, are continued as active forces in the Tyer Rubber company.

Andover Boys' Club.

At our second meeting, nine new boys appeared, making a roll call of 34 names. Only four were absent. Most of the evening was spent in discussing plans for the next four months, a very short programme by Mrs. Griswold and Miss Erving followed, then the boys divided into two groups, one for use of the gymnasium and one for a business session with Mr. Peacock. Next Monday, the 16th, will be the last night of general assembly. Six men have been elected as representatives to draw up a constitution which will be presented and signed by each member Jan. 22nd, and after that day no member will be admitted unless elected by the club under their rules. The entertainment for next week will consist of recitations, reading, zither solos and some banjo and mandolin work provided by a group of four of our friends. We are too glad to report the same good spirit as at the first meeting, and more quiet in every way. The spirit of loyalty was plainly seen in the ready way in which the boys all agreed to "chip in" to replace a pane of glass that had been broken during Friday evening's classes, but the boys at fault stepped in to settle their own accounts.

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Memorial Hall Library.

Some may have noticed in the last published bulletin of accessions in the Townsman that several titles were of a religious character. The simple explanation is that these were purchased with the "Lieut. Gov. Phillips Fund," given a hundred years ago for books of that character and which of course cannot be otherwise used. For the more practical benefit of the people of the town, it has been thought wise to have in the collection a considerable number of books relating to the explorations and work of missionary societies, American and English, in Africa, that country being the subject of missionary study in the different churches for the current year. The attention of those interested in this study is therefore specially called to these books which with others to be added at once—having been unavoidably delayed in the "rush season" of Christmas—may be found together in a case in the Cornell Reference Room at the Library, to be consulted or drawn as other books. The collection includes Hastings's Dictionary Bible in five volumes—the best up-to-date work of its kind—and other books of interest to Sunday school students.

A few others are of local interest as the work of men known in Andover, as Rev. William R. Richards of New York, and Rev. J. D. Wilson of Philadelphia, whose recent volume is entitled "Did Daniel write Daniel?" All these books have a special label in them and hereafter will be indicated in the bulletins by "P." The current bulletins posted at the library are thus marked with the pen. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Surprised by Classmates.

Miss Belle Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her classmates Friday evening. The party gathered at her home during her absence and on her return later in the evening, when sent into the front room on an errand by her mother, Miss Bowman was greatly surprised.

Everett Trefry, a cousin of the hostess then presented Miss Bowman with a large box of writing paper and a fine fountain pen. She was too overcome to say much but she thanked her friends heartily for their remembrance of her.

Games and songs were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening although sufficient time was taken to partake of refreshments which were served by the hostess's mother.

The following were present: Misses Mamie Haggerty, Alice Holt, Florence Collins, Marion Saunders, Mary Jenkins, Helen Cates, Cynthia Flint, Maud Bennett, Belle Bowman.

Everett Trefry, Walter Morrissey, Francis Maroney, David Lawson, Philip Hardy, Clarence O'Connell, Stephen Haggerty, John Jenkins, Frank Smith, Lewis Lindsay, Charles Bowman and Roy Bowman.

National Bank Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Andover National bank held in the banking rooms on Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Moses T. Stevens; vice president, Nathaniel Stevens; cashier, J. Tyler Kimball; directors, M. T. Stevens, John H. Flint, Joseph A. Smart, John F. Kimball, Horace H. Tyer, Nathaniel Stevens, James C. Sawyer.

Abbot Academy Concert.

The concert given by the Kneisel quartet in Davis hall, McKean Memorial building, Monday afternoon, Jan. 8, was the last and best of the Abbot Academy Recitals for the year, fine as were the two preceding concerts.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the musicians who, thanks to the enterprise of Mr. Downs, are well known in Andover.

When every number of a beautiful programme was beautifully rendered, it hardly seems necessary to make special mention of any particular part, yet it is a satisfaction to dwell in memory upon the second movement—molto adagio—of the Beethoven Quartet in E minor, opus 59, No. 2, for it was exquisite and exquisitely played. Chopin's "Lento" for cello solo and strings made us rejoice in Mr. Schroeder, and the Andante Cantabile of Tschaiikow, aroused the enthusiasm of everybody. Mr. Downs thanks all those whose interest in the best music makes it a pleasure to him to arrange these concerts year after year.

To Cruise in the Orient.

From the Army and Navy Register, we copy the following. Dr. J. Lyman Belknap, son of L. A. Belknap of this town, is Assistant Surgeon of the flag ship "Brooklyn."

"The Brooklyn, Galveston, Chattanooga and Tacoma are constituted the third division of what is to be known hereafter as the "Atlantic," instead of the "North Atlantic" fleet. They are on detached duty and are under way for the European station, the object being a cruise in the Mediterranean sea. The ships are due to arrive at Gibraltar January 11, and to leave January 17; arrive at Tangier, Morocco, January 17 and leave January 19; arrive at Algiers, Algeria, January 21 and leave January 27; arrive at Villefranche, France, January 30 and leave on February 10; arrive at Leghorn, Italy, on February 11 and leave February 18; arrive at Naples, Italy, February 19 and leave on February 24; arrive at Piræus, Greece, on February 27 and leave on March 3; arrive at Beirut, Syria, on March 5 and leave March 10; arrive at Alexandria, Egypt, on March 12. Other ports after Alexandria will be visited in obedience to orders from the department or in accordance with an itinerary hereafter arranged, or at the discretion of Rear Admiral Sigbee, the squadron commander."

Strikers Return to Work.

The young men and boys who left the factory of Smith & Dove last Friday afternoon after demanding more pay and being refused, returned to work on Monday afternoon after an agreement had been reached between the parties concerned. The mill officials agreed to look into the matter of higher wages and it is expected that there will be an advancement made in the near future.

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COMMERCIAL

McCall Pays and Resigns.

The trustees of the New York Life Insurance company have received and accepted the resignation of President John A. McCall. He had made good his pledge to pay into the company's treasury the \$350,000 advanced in 1904 to Lobbyist Hamilton, ostensibly for use for securing real estate in the rear of the home office. In accepting this payment, however, the company's investigating committee does not regard it as a complete settlement of the Hamilton account. It was not expected that John A. McCall, son of the president, would resign as secretary of the company. Alexander E. Orr, who had been serving recently as vice president of the company, was at once elected to succeed Mr. McCall as president. His salary is to be \$50,000 a year, just half the amount paid to McCall. The latter in his resignation admits to having made serious mistakes, but finds consolation in the progress of the company during his administration and in the fact that "no officer or trustee has profited improperly to the extent of a dollar at the expense of the policy holders." Orr has been prominently before the public as president of the rapid transit commission.

The McCurdys, father and son, have resigned as trustees of the Mutual Life and are no longer connected in any way with that company. The failures of 1905. The commercial failures in this country during 1905, according to Dun's report, were 11,520, with assets of \$57,828,000 and liabilities of \$102,176,172, as compared with 12,190 failures in 1904. In addition to these there were 78 suspensions of banks, with \$20,000,000 indebtedness, as against 90 in the previous year, with \$28,000,000 indebtedness.

Cleveland as Insurance Judge. Ex-President Grover Cleveland has been chosen as referee for the three principal insurance companies—namely, the Equitable, Mutual and the New York Life. In this capacity he will be the court of last resort in the settlement of disputes between the companies and their agents or between the companies and policy holders. For this service Mr. Cleveland will receive \$12,000 a year, to be paid jointly by the three companies. The late Thomas B. Reed served in a similar capacity. The three companies have entered into an agreement with each other to put a stop to rebating, agreeing to dismiss any agent found guilty of it. It is the intention to get all life insurance companies into the agreement.

Toledo Terminal Defaults. The January interest on the \$3,500,000 Toledo Railway Terminal company 4 1/2 per cent bonds was not paid when due, and the complications of the company's affairs prevented any satisfactory explanation. The Terminal was controlled by the Pere Marquette, and the principal and interest on the bonds are jointly guaranteed by the Pere Marquette and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, both of which companies went into a receiver's hands recently. The Terminal property consists of a belt line about thirty miles long in Toledo, connecting the Pere Marquette and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. Only last week J. P. Morgan & Co. were put in control of the Terminal property.

Lawson Still Predicting. In a two column advertisement Thomas W. Lawson took the public into his confidence in order to say that if people invested in the "system's" stocks at present inflated prices they would lose and that if they did not invest the "system" would be crushed. He admitted that his pool was "quite an amount poorer than at last accounting," but hoped to recoup when the crash should come, which, he said, would happen in a few days. Financial Schiff Pessimistic. Wall street was startled by the pessimistic utterances of Jacob H. Schiff in the New York chamber of commerce in relation to Secretary Shaw's recommendation for additional bank circulation. Referring to the recent era of tight money, he said that if it was not changed soon there would be a panic compared with which the three preceding ones would only be child's play. He was not in favor of Shaw's recommendation, but urged that the president devote his attention to securing a more elastic currency. The present condition he regarded as a disgrace to civilization.

LABOR

New York Housewives Out. A strike of the housewives' union to enforce a demand for an increase in wages from \$4.50 to \$5 a day was begun against all employers within fifty miles of New York city.

Progress of Printers' Strike. In nearly all of the principal cities of the country where the demand of the printers in job offices for an eight hour day at the present nine hour wage had not been anticipated by a lockout the union printers have failed to go to work since Jan. 1. At New York over 1,000 of these printers were arrayed against the local Typothetae. Most of the publishers had made arrangements with nonunion printers. In

Philadelphia 24 of the 100 printing firms have signed the eight hour scale, but they are not members of the Typothetae. Eighteen of the organized firms had already anticipated the strike by a lockout.

At Baltimore the contract does not expire until the latter part of February, and in Boston it expires Feb. 1. About one-fifth of Pittsburgh's offices have acceded, but the rest were ready to fight. At Columbus twenty-one offices acceded. Already 75 per cent of the Chicago firms had signed since the fight began there over four months ago. The strike has been on at Minneapolis since Nov. 1 without closing a single shop. Denver offices gave in at once, likewise Stockton and San Francisco. It is claimed by the employers that there are about 93,000 nonunion printers in the entire country and 98,531 union men.

Several important New York houses, including Harper & Bros., have already granted the printers' demands. At the same time the Typothetae congratulates itself that the pressmen have not been drawn into a sympathetic movement. About 125 printers struck at Washington on Jan. 4.

Free Beer and Longer Hours. The employees of forty-two breweries at Cincinnati recently demanded an eight hour day, but when they were given their choice of eight hours with out free beer and nine hours with it they voted for the latter terms.

Injunction Against Labor Trust. Judge Taylor in the circuit court at St. Louis has granted an order restraining the printers' unions from interfering with the Greeley Printing company on the ground that they are trying to form a trust to control the labor employed in the printing business.

Chorus Singers' Strike. The Chorus Singers' union of New York declared its intention of striking unless Director Conried should grant an advance in wages of \$15 to \$25 per week. This union had just been formed and recognized by the Central Federated union. Two hours before the curtain was to rise on "Faust" at the Metropolitan Opera House all but six of the chorus refused to sing, and the performance was given with many cuts after an explanation by Director Conried, in which he said he was willing to grant the increase in salaries, but refused to let a labor union dictate to him what singers to choose in the artistic production of grand opera.

INDUSTRIAL

Big Station Without Shed. According to an article in the Architectural Record, the new Union station at Washington is not to be provided with a shed on the ground that such a shed would be dark and dirty. Another reason alleged is that an enormous train shed would tend to dwarf the capitol dome.

New Fast Mail to the West. Postmaster General Cortelyou has put into effect a new schedule of mails between the east and the west, beginning with Jan. 1, by virtue of which twelve hours is cut from the time between New York and San Francisco. The fight for carrying the mails goes on between the transcontinental lines. The Union Pacific announced a cut of five hours between Omaha and Ogden, and the Southern Pacific made an equal cut between Ogden and San Francisco. The fight is between the New York Central lines, connecting with the Burlington and Union Pacific, on the one side and the Pennsylvania, connecting at St. Louis with the Missouri Pacific and at Kansas City with the Santa Fe. The contract will be let to the route making the fastest run by March 1.

Reviving Mississippi Trade. The St. Louis and New Orleans Packet company has been organized for the purpose of reviving the river trade between the two cities and with the intention of placing at least one boat on a regular schedule next spring.

Central's Absorbing Policy. The centralizing policy of the New York Central is shown by the change in the name of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, which went into effect Jan. 1. On all new cars and rolling stock the words "New York Central Lines" are to be lettered, and thus the individuality of this road, which has been known as "The Little Giant" because of its earning capacity, passes away.

Corn Crop Swamps Railroad. The railroads of Kansas are unable to furnish cars enough to move the crop of corn as it is delivered at the stations. All along the lines in the corn belt heaps of this cereal are awaiting shipment, while the farmers and millers appeal in vain for rolling stock.

Our Gold and Silver Production. The director of the mint estimates that during 1905 \$6,000,000 more of gold was produced than in the preceding year and 1,000,000 ounces more of silver. The gain in gold is largely due to the output of Alaska, the production of which is placed at over \$14,000,000 as against \$9,000,000 in 1904. The Alaska gain is nearly all in the Tanana or Fairbanks district. California's output fell off owing to the drought. Colorado gained about \$1,000,000.

EDUCATIONAL

Public School Nurses. An organization of parents in the Wells school district of Boston has prevailed upon the board of education to employ a nurse in the four schools of that district for the purpose of assisting pupils taken ill or caring for those injured in sports.

A Fifty Year Teachers' Test. A rule recently adopted by the Cincinnati school board requires that ev-

ery teacher or employee over fifty years of age shall undergo a physical and mental examination under the direction of the committee on hygiene and sanitation to determine the fitness for the responsibilities of their position. Similar examination is to be made every five years after the age of fifty. If the employee is found to be fit he shall be preferred above all others for the position he then fills.

SCIENTIFIC

A Monopolistic Invention. Brigadier General Greeley of the United States signal corps announces that as the result of extensive experiments by experts under his direction receivers have been perfected that will enable our government to intercept and read the messages sent by any system of wireless telegraphy in use. The invention is absolutely secret and will remain so, but the truth of the statement is confirmed by Lee De Forest of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph company. It is understood that the government is at once to install the improved receivers in every fort in the country.

Airship Journey to Pole. Walter Wellman, the correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, who headed an unsuccessful polar expedition by ship and sledge several years ago, announces that his paper has commissioned him to build an airship and with it go find the pole, reporting by wireless telegraph and cable the progress of his effort.

M. Santos-Dumont, the famous aeronaut of Paris, is to act as consulting engineer in the construction and equipment of the airship and has offered to accompany the expedition as director and guide. Mr. Wellman says that his airship is to be completed by May 1, being constructed at Paris, and that the start will be made in July from Spitzbergen. The ship is to carry 5,500 pounds of fuel and a boat shaped car in which five men may be comfortably housed with food and supplies for seventy-five days, motor sledges to draw them over the ice in case of need and the wireless telegraph outfit. A guide rope of tapering steel is to drag at the lower end over the ice, keeping the ship at a fairly stable height and maintain the vertical stability of the craft.

Kite Lifts 165 Pound Man. Professor Alexander Graham Bell, who has been experimenting at his laboratory in Nova Scotia with flying kites of the tetrahedral form of construction, announces that he has succeeded with his latest design, named Frost King, which carried a man weighing 165 pounds from the ground to a height of thirty feet and supported him there steadily. "The kite itself, with flying lines and a rope ladder, weighs 123 pounds, thus giving a total lifting power of 288 pounds.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Yerkes Art Treasures. By the will of the late Charles T. Yerkes the collection of pictures and art objects in his New York residences, valued at about \$5,000,000, are to be preserved as public art galleries, to be known as the Yerkes galleries, under the direction of the mayor of New York and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Several millions were left for the founding of a public hospital in the Bronx free to the poor. Mrs. Yerkes gets the bulk of the estate during her life, and the children are well cared for. The estate is valued at between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. Rumors have persisted to the effect that Mr. Yerkes had made other and later wills than the one which has been published.

Date of White House Wedding. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt announced that the wedding of their daughter Alice and Mr. Longworth would take place in the east room of the White House on Saturday, Feb. 17, at noon.

Expulsion From White House. Mrs. Minor Morris, wife of a discharged government employee and sister of Representative Hull of Iowa, was forcibly put out of the White House and taken to a police station because she had insisted upon seeing the president and would not leave the place. Her purpose was to get her husband reinstated.

Deaths. Word was received from Vice Consul Wallace at Managua, Nicaragua, that the city of Messaliba had been destroyed by an earthquake or an eruption of the volcano Santiago, at the base of which the city is located. The city has 20,000 inhabitants. This is the volcano which was in violent eruption in September, 1905.

The third explosion within six months in the Pocahontas mining district of West Virginia occurred at Bluefields when without a moment's warning twenty-three miners were killed and eighteen injured.

A tornado at Albany, Ga., killed two persons, seriously injured many and destroyed many houses. Violent electric storms have interfered with the telegraph service between north and south, and the heaviest snowstorm since 1898 settled over the northwest, tying up railroad traffic for several days.

Deaths. Harrison W. Weir, the famous English illustrator of children's books, died at London, aged eighty-two.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHIEF SHAW SUBMITTED.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Chief Joseph E. Shaw of the district police, in his annual report, submitted yesterday, states that his present force numbers 61 of whom 59 are men and two women. There are two deputy chiefs in charge of the detective and factory divisions, respectively and the navy is commanded by Capt. Proctor, whose flagship is the Lexington.

Chief Shaw says he has made an effort to protect citizens at agricultural fairs against sharpers, but desires to call attention to a condition of things with which the public and Legislature should be conversant. During the fall three pickpockets were arrested. They were arraigned, placed under bail, produced cash bail and subsequently were defaulted, leaving \$300 each. This money was turned into the county treasury, and the only purpose it seems to have accomplished is to enrich the county treasury to that extent. His idea is that the laws were made for the protection of the people, and not to enrich the county treasury, and would suggest some law by which the money which is stolen from the persons of our citizens be used for the apprehension of the criminals in some manner designated by the district attorney.

On child labor Chief Shaw says: The manufacturers of our state come to competition in the market with the men of other states in which the limit is 60 hours labor, while in our state it is 58 hours, therefore, they are placed at a disadvantage. I believe it is the duty of every fair-minded citizen to encourage and agitate a universal law, that shall place all states upon an equal and fair basis. I find very little opposition from the manufacturers of our commonwealth to the enforcement of this law, and a disposition to violate it only in a very few instances.

The report dwells on the Brockton error, the explosion of the boilers in the Grover shoe factory. The chief says: Having unquestionably determined the cause, it would appear possible to adopt measures to prevent any future accidents of this kind. It was impossible to get any bill relating to the matter before the Legislature, until it was too late in the session, and after 20 days of the time of the explosion it had apparently become "ancient history."

Under existing conditions, however, it is a question whether, on the whole, this department is improved by the new law, it being difficult under the circumstances to efficiently carry out any of the provisions of the law. The chief says it might be advisable to raise the fees for the examination of licenses, and then says: The situation in this department is unfortunate. It is estimated that there are more than 13,000 boilers in Massachusetts which are not insured, and which the law requires to be inspected every year. Less than 2600 a year can be inspected under present conditions. The insurance companies will probably inspect 15,000 boilers during the coming year.

The boiler inspection department of Massachusetts will never be complete until it is conducted on much broader lines. The jurisdiction of this department should go back to first principles—even to the construction of boilers. Every boiler built in Massachusetts should be constructed under the supervision of this department. The following detailed statement is made of the inspectors of public buildings and buildings: Theatres inspected, 138; public halls, 578.

In the detective department there were 348 arrests, 2715 cases investigated. \$3365.23 in stolen property recovered, and \$2072 in fines imposed.

SUDDEN DEATH OF NATHAN LEE CRARY.

Nathan Lee Crary, son of Nathan Crary, supreme secretary of the U. O. P. E., died at the home of his father, 77 Berkeley street, Sunday. Death came not without warning but the end was so sudden as to be almost beyond belief. The young man had been suffering from dilation of the heart for the past few months, but his ambition to rise in the world forbade his surrender to the affliction, and he had continued his work in the first principles of the Washington mills, with frequent interruptions, until Wednesday evening.

Thursday morning he was taken with acute pain, and in spite of all the doctors could do, it was Saturday night before relief came to him. Then he dropped to sleep and was resting peacefully at 7.15 o'clock Sunday morning when his father laid his hand upon his forehead and asked how he felt.

"Oh, I am all right," was the reply, the characteristic reply of the young man, and the one which anybody who knew him would have expected. Hardly had the words fallen from his lips when the heart refused to respond, and those hopeful, cheering words went out with the young life which gave such prospect of a brilliant future. The death of Nathan Crary came as a sudden blow to all of his numerous friends, and it was with difficulty in restraining his emotion, that the Rev. William E. Wolcott told of the loss in the pulpit at the Lawrence street church. The young man was a member of the Lawrence street church and was active in every branch of work. Pleasant, cheerful, always looking at the bright side of things, and full of Christian forbearance and kindness, he made friends of everyone with whom he came in contact, and his loss will be felt in the home of many people in this city.



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Nathan Lee Crary, or Nathan Crary, Jr., as he was wont to call himself, was born in Chicopee, July 31, 1884, and he went to school there until he was about 14 years old. Then he came to Lawrence with his father, and entered the Oliver grammar school from which he was graduated. He entered the Lawrence High school but spent but a year there, leaving to enter the employ of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company. He remained with the telephone company some months, finally going into the mills of the International Paper company to learn the paper making trade.

It was here that he suffered the injury which resulted in his death. In April of 1905, help was short at the mills, and he took hold to shovel pulp along with two other men who had become injured to the work. It was too much of a strain, and the dilation of the heart was caused thereby. In June he was forced to leave the mills, and rest during the summer. Last fall he went into the storeroom or the Washington mills where he had since been employed.

When Company L was re-organized Nathan Crary's name was on the rolls and he passed his physical examination excellently. He became a model militiaman and it was with great reluctance that he gave it up when it became imperative. He had become fond of the military life, and seeking to extend it and give enjoyment to others, he organized the Eaton Cadets, a boys' brigade of the Lawrence street church. The little fellows of the church were immensely fond of their captain, and no less was his affection for them. Last summer they went to Island pond in charge of Captain Crary and Rev. W. E. Wolcott and there the captain did all he could for them in providing entertainment.

In addition to his work with the cadets, he had been active in the Lawrence street Sunday school, having been a much beloved teacher, and he had always been identified with the Christian Endeavor, having been its president. Nothing claimed his affections in the social line, for he loved his books and his close friendships more.

The funeral will be held from the house at 8.45 Tuesday morning and Rev. Mr. Wolcott will officiate. There will be music by the chorus of the Lawrence street church. Burial will be in Chicopee, where committal services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Woodin.

"My new play is sure to make a great hit," said the actress. "It gives me an opportunity to display 20 new gowns."

"Gracious!" exclaimed her friend, "how many acts?"

"Only four. But in one of them the scene's at the dressmaker's."—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Sarah Mackcown

Is prepared to show all the Latest Styles and Novelties in Fall and Winter Millinery at her new Parlors in the Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass.

ON BEACON HILL

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The state legislature was in session for a few minutes yesterday afternoon.

Senator Cummings of Norfolk presided over the senate in the absence of Pres. Dana, who had gone to attend the inauguration ceremonies in the city of Newton.

In the upper branch Senator Taylor of Suffolk put in his last year's petition for more inspectors on the police. It is also signed by Senators Garfield and Lane.

In the house Mr. Mellen of Worcester offered the following order:

Ordered—That the board of commissioners of savings banks be and hereby are requested to ascertain, so far as may be, the number and variety of companies, corporations or persons working under the charter of this or any other state, or without charter,

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following is a list of the members of this corporation.

M. C. Andrews	William H. Jowett
L. A. Belknap	John F. Kimball
J. Warren Berry	J. Tyler Kimball
Arthur Bliss	John A. Leitch
Frederic S. Boutwell	Albert S. Manning
Samuel H. Boutwell	Jamies Rogers
Frank T. Carlton	Barnett C. Sawyer
Charles L. Carter	Joseph A. Smart
John N. Cole	B. F. Smith
Burton S. Flagg	George F. Smith
John H. Flint	John L. Smith
George W. Foster	Joseph W. Smith
Charles H. Gilbert	Peter D. Smith
Frank E. Gleason	Moses T. Stevens
Lewis T. Hardy	Nathaniel Stevens
Felix G. Haynes	Sam D. Stevens
E. Francis Holt	George F. Swift
T. A. Holt	George H. Torr
E. Kendall Jenkins	Horace H. Tyer
Ezra Valpey	

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Clerk

January 1, 1906.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

At the annual meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank held on Monday, January first, 1906, the following named persons were elected Trustees and have taken the oath of office.

M. C. Andrews	John F. Kimball
Arthur Bliss	Barnett Rogers
John N. Cole	Joseph A. Smart
John H. Flint	John L. Smith
Lewis T. Hardy	Peter D. Smith
Felix G. Haynes	Sam D. Stevens
Horace H. Tyer	

At the same meeting were elected and have been duly sworn,
John H. Flint, President
John F. Kimball, Vice-President
Frederic S. Boutwell, Clerk

At a meeting of the Trustees, subsequent to the above, the following persons were elected Investing committee for the ensuing year.

John H. Flint	
Joseph A. Smart	
Lewis T. Hardy	

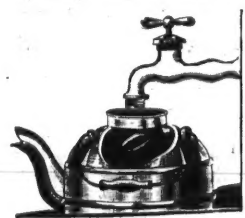
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Clerk.

HENRY McLAWLIN

ANDOVER, MASS.

SAVE BEING SCALDED

By steam and trouble with knobs pulling off cover by using the



Automatic Tea Kettle Cover

Opens when you pour water in and closes instantly. Made of Aluminum. Does not melt or rust. Will last a lifetime. The weighted end goes in on side of kettle opposite the nose.

Buchan & McNally

NO. 6 PARK STREET.
Agents for Magee Ranges and Heaters.

who are soliciting and receiving deposits of money under the pretence of saving, caring for, investing and adding to the same profits in the form of interest, and are carrying on a business somewhat akin to savings banks and cooperative banks, yet differing from said institutions in not having the safe-guards and restrictions necessary to protect the public.

The said board is hereby requested to report to the house of representatives on or before the first day of March next, the date hereinafter indicated, with such recommendations as will help to protect the women, children and poor people of this Commonwealth from ardent imposition and loss.

Mr. Mellen said: "The order was prepared by me on Saturday. Everybody knows—and I resume it is the consensus of opinion in this Commonwealth—that some such legislation is needed, in view of the history of the last few days, in connection with that fraud institution that has robbed a goodly number of poor people because of the distinguished names that were used by these aliens who come into our Commonwealth to prey upon the poor. I have no particular pride of paternity in this order, and will arrange to have it amended tomorrow, if any member can suggest any amendments that will better accomplish the desired object. I now ask that the order lie over." The motion prevailed.

Secretary of State William M. Olin transmitted to the house communications from State Forester Akerman and from Chief Charles F. Pidgin of the bureau of statistics, both of whom seek legislation for their respective departments.

State Forester Akerman suggests the following legislation: (1) That the tax laws of the Commonwealth be amended in order to remove the discrimination against a crop of growing timber as compared with ordinary agricultural crops, which discrimination the present laws make unavoidable; (2) that a fund be set aside for the purchase and improvement and maintenance of sheep lands, such lands to be known as the state forest, to be under the care of the state forester; that the state forester be empowered to receive gifts of real estate and money for the state forest, subject to the approval of the governor and council; (3) that this year's appropriation for the department be \$6,000, as against \$5,000 last year.

Mr. Pidgin states that he will need \$50,000 more to complete the census field work.

"The actual cost of census of 1906," he says, "has not as yet been arrived at, but the approximate figures are as follows: Population enumeration \$120,000, family enumeration \$30,000, schedules \$5,200, inspection \$15,000, making a total of \$170,200."

"The entire cost of the census of 1895 was \$263,000. If to the cost of 1895 20 per cent (to accord with increase in population) is added, it makes a total of \$322,000."

Mr. Lowell of Newton filed his own petition for legislation to divide the county of Middlesex and Norfolk, which proposes to strike out the 30-day one-year rule as far as relates to Middlesex and Norfolk.

Two petitions were received through the office of the secretary of state. One is that of William A. Whittier, to extend the construction time of the Huntingdon and Westfield River railway, the other is that of Lewis E. Bullock for a division of the town of Wareham and the incorporation of the town of Onset, now a part of Wareham.

Representative Lynch of Avon offered the petition of Howard C. Woodbury and others for legislation to allow places licensed for the sale of liquor to open on election days after 4 in the afternoon.

Representative Swig of Taunton had taken from the files of last year his petition to provide for the election by popular vote of the superintendent of streets of Taunton.

The house ways and means committee reported a bill appropriating \$137,500 for gray and brown ball moth work and \$166.56 for experimenting with parasites.

Representative Jackson of Lynn submitted a bill to permit picketing during strikes and lockouts, and Representative Willets of Fall River asked that the law be changed so as to provide weekly payments for county employees, Suffolk exempted, who receive annual salaries.

An insurance note was sounded by Representative Ferber of Boston, who wants an act passed which will give to all life insurance policy holders the right to inspect at any time the list of policy holders of their company.

Representative Conway of Boston petitioned that Washington street between Schubert street and the Dedham line, in the West Roxbury district, be laid out as a state highway. The further improvement of "Witchmere" highway by John H. Drum and others. A petition of S. F. Coffin of West Newbury calls for legislation to extend the penalty for the stealing of farm or garden products from six months to two years imprisonment and from \$500 to \$1000 fine.

CONFERENCE WITH SPEAKER COLE.

Representative Thomas Grady of ward 6, Boston, who was one of Mayor Fitzgerald's chief lieutenants during the municipal campaign, had a conference by appointment with Speaker Cole at the state house yesterday.

In Speaker Cole's arrangement of committees, Representative Grady was put on the committee on judiciary. Prior to the last session he had served on the ways and means committee, but the understanding a year ago was that he was transferred to the judiciary committee at his own request.

It has been assumed that Mayor Fitzgerald would have preferred to have Mr. Grady on the ways and means committee, although it is not believed that he made any direct request of the speaker to that effect. Speaker Cole says that he placed Representative Toland of Boston on the ways and means committee, without any knowledge of his political affiliations in Boston and because he believed that the ward 15 man was especially qualified for service there.

The speaker and Representative Grady talked the subject over yesterday, but both said there was nothing for publication relative to committee appointments.

Representative Doogue of Boston, who was named for the committee on federal relations, has resigned. The representative says that he has no fault to find, but does not believe the work of the federal relations committee would be beneficial.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The lower branch of the state legislature, after a brief debate yesterday, referred to the committee on banks and banking the order introduced by Mr. Mellen of Worcester for an investigation by the savings banks commissioners to ascertain

the number and variety of corporations operating in this state similar to the Provident securities banking company.

When the order was reached Mr. Luce of Somerville asked the reason for its introduction. Mr. Mellen replied that an investigation was asked for the purpose of preventing a repetition of the "crime" of last week, he pointed out the danger of delay, and instanced the operations of former endowment companies and bond companies as examples. He wanted to know if there were any unsafe companies now operating in Massachusetts.

By a standing vote the house sent the order to the banks and banking committee, although Mr. Mellen protested that such a disposition would not give to the subject the immediate attention which he believed was desirable.

Representative Porter of Amesbury, on the house floor, suggested, by the state police department, to amend the present laws relative to the construction of theatres and similar buildings.

The bill defines the term "theatre," so as not to include any building owned or occupied in whole or in part by any city or town or used as a place of public assembly. In Boston the mayor, and in all other cities and towns the chief of the district police, shall be the officer to issue licenses authorizing the use of any building or part of a building as a theatre, the licensing officer to order such changes in the structural condition of any building as may be in the interests of the public safety.

Mr. Porter also filed a petition regarding theatres hereafter erected. It proposes to amend the present law so that the audience hall shall not be above the second floor; that each hall and gallery shall have at least two independent exits; that the fireproof walls, if audience hall is on second floor, each exit to be 20 inches for every 100 persons which hall or gallery will hold, no exit to be less than five feet wide.

Representative Weeks of Boston and Senator Seiberlich of Suffolk petitioned for an act to authorize Boston to spend \$500,000 for the improvement of Center and Washington streets in West Roxbury.

Mr. Callahan of Lawrence introduced his own petition to provide that nominations for state senator and members of the district committee of the 6th Essex district be by direct nomination.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, under suspension of the rules, a resolve to extend for two weeks the time within which the special commission on the so-called gas "sliding scale" shall report, was given its several readings.

The petition of Michael F. Dever was received. It seeks legislation relative to the distribution of dividends by life insurance companies. The bill provides that the first dividend period of all participating policies issued by life insurance companies, shall terminate at the expiration of two years from the date of issue of such policies, and each year thereafter shall constitute a dividend period until the policy is terminated by death or maturity.

If the insured should surrender a policy at the end of three years from the date of issue, or at the end of any year thereafter, a paid-up policy participating in the surplus of the company issuing the policy shall be issued to the insured.

Mr. Dyer of Whitman introduced a petition to provide for the equipment of passenger coaches on railroad trains with chemical fire extinguishing apparatus or other devices.

IN THE SENATE.

The senate session was brief. The ways and means bill for mileage for members of the legislature and for compensation of members of the joint special committee on railroad and railway laws were enacted and sent to the governor for his approval.

The upper branch concurred in the adoption of the house order extending the time of the special committee on sliding scale, for report, two weeks.

A number of petitions were received.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

In the house yesterday was received the petition of Charles E. Rogerson, president, and George E. Goodspeed, treasurer, of the Boston and Albany deposit and trust company, to invest its surplus to an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 in Boston real estate.

Senator Seiberlich of Boston yesterday filed a petition asking that New Year's day be made a legal holiday and observed as such in the Commonwealth.

WORK DONE BY THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The State Highway Commission is making up its data for reporting to the different boards of county commissioners the work that has been done in the several counties during the past year, and during the period that the State Board has been in existence. The data to be supplied the county commissioners will give the length of road laid out in each city and town this year and previous years, the total length constructed and the amount expended in this period. Then in addition the same expenditures in repairing state highways already constructed will be shown. A 5th table will show what has been done under what is technically known as the "small town act." This section pertains to law under which the state board act provides that 5 per cent of the money expended each year shall be spent in towns whose valuation is under 1,000,000 or in towns having a valuation between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000, they appropriating an amount of money equal to that to be expended by the state highway commission. This section of the law is more generally applied in the western part of the state. The figures for Lawrence and suburbs as worked out by the highway commission, are as follows:

LENGTHS LAID OUT.		
Previous to 1905	In 1905	Total
Andover, 22,136	—	22,136
Lawrence, 1,408	—	1,408
Methuen, 13,870	—	13,870
No. Andover, 9,930	—	9,930

LENGTHS CONSTRUCTED.		
Previous to 1905	In 1905	Total
Andover, 22,136	—	22,136
Lawrence, 1,408	—	1,408
Methuen, 13,870	—	13,870
No. Andover, 9,930	—	9,930

AMOUNTS EXPENDED.		
Previous to 1905	In 1905	Total
Andover, \$4,221.94	201.38	\$4,423.32
Lawrence, 2,079.01	—	2,079.01
Methuen, 23,215.59	—	23,215.59
No. Andover, 18,850.07	—	18,850.07

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE.		
Previous to 1905	In 1905	Total
Andover, \$1,559.17	285.86	\$1,845.03
Lawrence, 1,584.53	—	1,584.53
Methuen, 3,185.65	75.54	\$3,261.19
No. Andover, 577.92	198.16	\$776.08

Call at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence, and look over the stock of fine dress goods.

Kersey and Melton Cloaking at mill prices. Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

New, fancy, gray mixed ladies' suiting at Farr's Remnant Store, Lawrence.

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LAWRENCE

GAS CO.'S SOUTH SIDE POWER HOUSE ADDITION.

The iron frame which is to bear the weight of the new addition to the electric power plant of the Lawrence Gas company located in South Lawrence at the present terminus of the south canal rears itself skywards, attracting considerable notice.

The plan running night and day to furnish electricity to generate light and power throughout Lawrence, Methuen and the Andovers is a busy place. With the hundred thousand population mark in sight the gas company management feels that it is taking time in time in making addition to the plant at this early period in the city's boom.

The addition will enlarge the present building by one-third. The framework would indicate the construction of a building nearly 50 feet in height, 60 feet long and from 80 to 90 feet in width. The new plant will extend 20 feet above the old, leaving space for the installing of an electric crane. The need of such a piece of mechanism has made itself sorely felt in the present building in the hoisting of heavy engine parts, and in drawing up the plans for the addition, room for a traveling crane was provided.

Water power will drive the belts in the addition as in the present building. The work of installing two 600 horsepower Hercules water-wheels built by the Holyoke Machine company was finished Saturday.

Water will be supplied to these wheels through a large penstock 16 feet in diameter. This penstock is already in place and only remains to be covered in when the frost leaves the covering material.

As an auxiliary source of power men from the Massachusetts General Electric Company's plant, Lynn, are at present engaged in the setting up of two 500 kilo-watt, Curtis steam turbines.

The stone river wall and the wheel roadway are already completed. The stone and brick work is being done by Contractor Locke. If weather conditions remain favorable the extension will be completed early in March.

In the vicinity of thirty workmen are engaged upon and about the building at the present time.

When once the two new water wheels are put into operation the capacity of the plant will be increased to 3,000 horsepower power. The employment of the steam turbine as a source of power is a new departure to industrial Lawrence.

DECREASING COMPANY SUED BY KNOX AND COULSON.

At the monthly return day of the superior court at Salem the following cases from the vicinity of Lawrence of interest were entered:

Knox & Coulson vs. General Decreasing company, an action for damages, \$10,000 for moneys loaned and paid out for defendants.

Philip Hagar of Lawrence, vs. Geo. E. Kunhardt of North Andover, an action of tort for \$15,000, and James Scott of Lawrence vs. same, an action of tort for \$4000 for personal injuries received Aug. 25, from the fall of a ladder in an excavation in which they were working, the claim being that the ladder was insecure.

Alto Tomaselli of Lawrence vs. American Woolen company, an action of tort for \$2000 from breaking through a flooring in a loft while taking out top lifts.

Arthur W. French vs. Cornelius S. Lynch and James T. O'Sullivan, an action of tort for \$5000 for depriving the plaintiff of his position as a regular policeman of Lawrence, Dec. 27, 1904, and refusing to assign him to duty when he was ready to perform such duty at all times.

Benjamin Handler et al. vs. Horace Unwin, an action of tort for \$2000 for injury by the vibration of a gasoline engine used by defendant in his woodworking shop adjoining plaintiff's premises on Adler street, Lawrence.

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SYMPHONY CONCERT BY COLUMBIAN ORCHESTRA.

An enjoyable symphony concert was given in Lyra hall Sunday evening by the Columbia orchestra.

Twenty pieces were used in the makeup of the orchestra and included some of the finest players of the city. The capacity of the hall was taxed to the utmost and the applause was very gratifying.

The concert was the first in a series which are to be given by the Columbia orchestra. Rudolph Meyer is the leader of the orchestra. The program follows:

Overture, "Oberon," Weber
(a) Ronde d'Amour, Westerhout
(b) "The Mice and the Trap," Kohler

Joyfully the mice are playing around the trap, one braver than the rest ventures into it and it begins to gnaw, the trap snaps and away scamper the mice.

Selection, "Lohengrin," Wagner
Piano Concerto, No. 2, with orchestra accompaniment, Mozart
Mr. H. N. Noyes.

Descriptive: A Trip up the Rhine to Old Heidelberg, Tobani
Introduction—Sailor's chorus from "The Flying Dutchman," Ringing the ship's bell, Off on the trip up the Rhine, Rhine daughters song from the Nibelungen, In sight of Coblenz, "Was ist das Deutsche Vaterland," following by song "The Heart on the Rhine," Passing the rock of the Lorelei, St. Goar, Nessler's "Behut dich Gott" (God guard Thee Love) with echo from the opposite mountain side, Nearing the National monument on the Niederwald, "Watch on the Rhine."

Once more the voices of the Rhine daughters are heard, Stopping at Rudesheim, the train is taken en route to Heidelberg, Arrival, "At Heidelberg du Flene," Drinking Song "Perkeo," Merriment at the Inn, Beer waits, "Die drei Rosen," "O alte Burchen-Herrchen," with quartet in the distance, The clock strikes four, Whistling Waltz, Rooster crowing, "Grad, aus dem Wirthaus," student's chorus, Gaudemus istu, Finale.

Suite for String Orchestra: (a) Pizzicato Gavotte, Latana
(b) Evening Breeze, Langry
First Symphony, L. van Beethoven, Adagio molto—Allegro con brio Andante cantabile con molto. Adagio molto—Allegro molto vivace.

Overture, "William Tell," Rossini
At the meeting of the Lawrence Women's club Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William H. Jagouth, 20 Albion street, Miss Mary C. Swasey presided.

A letter relative to the proposed Federation Bazaar for the purpose of obtaining funds for the promotion of various well known philanthropies was read by Miss Emma Fallon, corresponding secretary of the club. Approving remarks were made by the president.

The entertainment for the afternoon was furnished by Miss Annie Beecher Scoville, granddaughter of Henry Ward Beecher. Miss Scoville spoke interestingly and at first hand upon Indian life. The speaker, who has an animated and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club for her very acceptable discourse upon William Morris, given at one of last year's meetings. She spoke most sympathetically and convincingly upon her theme and showed many interesting articles and pleasing address, was already favorably known to the club

North Andover News

Miss L. S. Brewer of 233 Beacon street, Boston, is stopping at the Prospect House.

"Common Talk" was the subject of Rev. S. C. Beane's sermon Sunday morning at the Old North church.

A lecture on brown tail and gypsy moths will be held in Stevens hall, Friday evening, Jan. 26.

Miss Annie O'Brien of Malden is visiting at the residence of Thomas Finn in Stevens village.

Rev. Fr. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's church, read the yearly report at both masses Sunday morning.

The G. O. B. club have completed all arrangements for the coming dance. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

The many friends of Thomas Lawlor are glad to learn that he is now able to go out after his recent illness.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 31st at the home of Principal Joseph Hartley in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marston of Lynn were in town over Sunday. Prayer meeting will be held in the

The first annual winter concert of the Musical club will occur next Monday evening in the Congregational church.

"The Church of Jesus" will be the subject of Rev. S. C. Beane's sermon, at the Old North church, next Sunday morning at 10.30.

Mr. Edward Butterworth, supervisor of music in the local public schools is able to be about after his recent illness.

Mrs. Edward White and daughter, Ruth P. have returned to Charlestown after a short visit at her home on High street.

George H. Simonds, treasurer of the Brightwood Manufacturing company, was yesterday elected a director of the Lawrence National bank of Lawrence.

Thomas O'Donnell, a brother of the Jesuit order of Boston college, spent Sunday at the residence of his mother, on School street.

Willard H. Poor and Bert Kelley who are in the employ of Contractor Loring N. Farnham at Ayer Junction, are at their homes for a short stay.

Miss Annie L. Sargent, president of the association, presided at the meeting. The report of the secretary, Warren B. Bowen, was read and accepted.

Miss Annie O'Brien of Malden who has been visiting in town has entered the convent of the Notre Dame Sisters in Baltimore.

The North Andover Educational association held a most interesting session well as enjoyable meeting at the home of Miss Annie E. Sanborn on Third street last night.

Clarence Nason of Lawrence has accepted a position as foreman of the Charles A. Newhall farm. Mr. Nason and family will move from Lawrence to the farm shortly.

The following well known men will take part in the concert under the auspices of the Orpheus Male chorus in the city hall this evening: F. C. Plummer and Jonas Eastwood.

Frank Schlapp of this town is a member of the crew on the U. S. Kearsarge which met with an accident in New York harbor under command Rear Admiral Robly D. Evans.

Contractor Edward Adams is crushing a large quantity of stone which he will use about the General Sutton mansion and out in the Old People's Home, Methuen.

All members of the Johnson High School Alumni association are kindly requested by the president of the association to be present at the meeting on Friday evening at the High school.

The next meeting of the local grange occurs Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, when volunteers' night will be held. The music committee for this meeting is Mrs. Calvin Rea.

The class of '07 Johnson High school is planning for a dance in the rear future. President George I. Dickey Lawrence Casey and Charles J. Taylor are members of the committee of arrangements.

The Holy Name society of St. Michael's church will attend high communion in a body at the 8.15 o'clock mass next Sunday morning. The society will assemble in the church chapel at 8 o'clock. They will march to the church where pews will be reserved for them.

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A Genuine Surprise.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Whitaker on Milk street, Tuesday evening, was the scene of a most enjoyable event. The occasion was a surprise party tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker by the members of the Cochichewick Fire company of which Mr. Whitaker is a popular member, and friends. As the company is deprived of headquarters for monthly meetings these meetings are held at the homes of various members.

So it happened that the regular meeting was to be held with "Billy" last night and the members of the "Cochichewick" thought a surprise party to their fellow member, who recently erected an elegant new house, on Milk street, would be a good plan. Everything was carried out in a first class manner and much praise is due to the committee on arrangements.

The members of this committee are David Crockett, Frank Towne and Herbert Meade. About 7.45 o'clock the members of the company arrived and the meeting was held in the usual manner. After the meeting each one had some excuse to leave and the meeting adjourned.

The company left the house but in a short time about 40 people returned headed by Captain Thomas H. Broderick. This gathering somewhat surprised Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker but they were completely overcome with surprise when Capt. Broderick stepped forward and in an address full of fitting sentiments presented them with two handsome China sets. This so affected the recipients that some comments elapsed before they could reply in a very grateful manner. A joyous program was then carried out until a reasonable hour when all departed after an evening of most enjoyable pleasures. Songs, games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. Chas. Holt furnished excellent music for a kitchen dance. The Stevens Social club quartet rendered several selections, which were well appreciated by the large assembly. The members of this quartet are: Capt. Thomas Broderick, James J. Dillon, Fred Winning and John Davis. Sociability reigned in abundance. Refreshments of all kinds were served and much hospitality was shown by the host and hostess. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Winning, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuender, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Whitaker.

Misses Catherine Davis, Elsie Demery, Mary Whitaker, Maud Pond, Florence Pond, Mabel Demery, Annie Davis, Helen Whitaker, Annie Whitaker and Etta Plummer, Chief Engineer, Patrick, J. Casey, Capt. Thomas Broderick, Lieut. John Davis, John McBride, William J. Tooley, Jr., Martin Lawlor, Patrick Lawlor, John Winning, John Davis, Patrick Ryan, William Whitaker, Jr., William Hollowell.

MERRIMACK VALLEY LODGE I. O. G. T. MEETING.

The lodges of the Merrimack Valley I. O. G. T. held a very interesting meeting with the Rescue lodge I. O. G. T. in the lodge rooms last evening.

A very large delegation was present from the following lodges: Merrimack Valley lodge, Haverhill; Good Hope lodge, Lawrence; Anchor of Hope lodge, South Lawrence; Guiding Star and Brooke lodges of Methuen; Ballardvale lodge, Andover lodge and Lowell lodge.

The Merrimack Valley lodge of Haverhill had the largest attendance, 40 members coming in a special electric.

Grand Chief Templar Albert Sutcliffe of Lowell was present at the meeting. The following committee had charge of the meeting: Chief Templar James M. Craig, Rescue lodge; Past Chief Templar J. M. Morse, Merrimack Valley lodge, and Miss L. McLen of Newburyport.

The meeting opened at 8 o'clock with an address of welcome by Chief Templar James M. Craig, after which the following program was carried out: Address, Past Chief Templar J. M. Morse, Merrimack Valley lodge, Haverhill; reading, Berpie Nelson; reading of an original poem, Miss Catherine Cogran; vocal solo, Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts; remarks, Chief Deputy Daniel H. Poor, Andover lodge; address, Grand Chief Templar Albert Sutcliffe, Lowell; remarks, Dist. Marshall George Goodwin, Haverhill; song, Lodge Deputy William Boodle, Haverhill; remarks, John Brady, Lowell; remarks, Chief Templar of Rescue lodge George Hamlin; remarks, Chief Templar John Kimball of Merrimack Valley lodge, Haverhill; remarks, Henry Cunningham, Manchester, England; remarks, C. West, Haverhill; song, William Emerson, accompanied by Miss Louise Sherwood and Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts.

The meeting adjourned about 10.30 o'clock.

Obituary.

A great shock has spread through the community at the death of Mrs. Judson E. (Abbott) Reynolds. She took place Saturday evening about 3 o'clock at her home on Johnson street. She has not been in good health for some time and for the past few months she has suffered a great deal and although the most skilled medical care was given her, health could not be restored. The deceased has displayed during her long illness a patient and never failing spirit. Her kind and generous ways and her strong Christianity won for her a large circle of friends who will mourn her loss. The grief-stricken family has lost a member who was fond of her home and the community will mourn a highly esteemed resident. She leaves a husband and one son, Edwin O. Reynolds, one brother George W. Abbott of Salem street and four sisters, Mrs. George Knapp, Miss Lucy Abbott, Depot street; Mrs. Edward Adams, Milk street, and Mrs. Fred Symonds, Holt district, Andover.

Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Judson E. Reynolds, who died Saturday night were held from the family home on Johnson street.

Rev. Samuel C. Beane, Jr., pastor of the Old North church, conducted the services.

The remains rested in a handsome casket with heavy silver trimmings. A large number of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the bier.

The bearers were George Rea, Calvin Rea, Daniel Carleton and Frank Goodhue.

Friends and relatives were present from Boston, Andover and this town. Interment was in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 14.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Forward."

2.30 p. m. Meeting of the C. E. Juniors.

5.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Business meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 p. m., Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

7.30 p. m. Friday. Union meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 14.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Power of the Spirit," Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of E. L. Juniors.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor. Subject, "The Gift of Power."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening. Union prayer meeting at the Congregational church.

Miss Sarah Priest has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Lilly Simmons of Holyoke is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson are enjoying a vacation at St. Augustine, Fla.

Miss Mary Priest was the guest Saturday and Sunday of friends in Groveland.

The employees of Ballardvale Mills company have been granted an increase in wages.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

R. B. Curtis of New York City was the guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Joseph Derrah of Attleboro spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Derrah.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden spent Wednesday and Thursday with her son, Edmund M. Fessenden of Lawrence.

Charles Craig and son George Craig of Lincoln, Neb., are the guests of the former's nephew Joel E. Newcomb.

The sixth number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday evening consisting of an entertainment by Warren G. Richards.

By special invitation a large delegation from the local Christian Endeavor society will attend the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Circuit league, which meets in the Methodist church Monday evening, Jan. 15.

The quarterly meeting of the Merrimack Valley Circuit league will be held in the local Methodist church next Monday evening, Jan. 15. Rev. E. C. Bridgman of Medford will give the address of the evening. It promises to be a meeting of special interest.

Wedding.

PEARSON—LAWRENCE.

The marriage of Miss Martha Jane Lawrence and Charles H. Pearson took place last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Chester street. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives.

Rev. William Ferguson of the Methodist church officiated. The wedding march was played by Frank Halstead. The room was very prettily decorated with flowers and evergreen. The bride was very handsomely attired in blue silk.

Miss Florence M. Simpson, a niece of the bride was bridesmaid. Roy Pearson, the only son of the groom, was the best man. The presents were numerous and costly. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will reside on Andover street.

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State Deputy James M. Craig of North Andover and District Marshal George W. Goodwin of Haverhill paid Ballardvale lodge No. 105, an official visit last Monday evening. It was voted to hold the next lodge meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 16.

At the fourth quarterly conference held at the Methodist church last Friday evening, the pastor, Rev. William Ferguson was tendered a unanimous vote to remain another year. This is a well earned recognition of the faithful and efficient work of the Rev. Mr. Ferguson during the past year.

ANDOVER WON BASKET BALL GAME.

The Phillips Andover academy basketball team easily defeated the Manchester High team in Borden gymnasium Saturday afternoon by the score of 21 to 5. Andover played a snappy game, Murphy and Gunning excelling while Manchester played a good passing game but inaccurate shooting kept the latter aggregation's score down. Capton played a strong game for the visitors, while after straining a ligament of his knee in the first part of the second half he played a mucky and strong game. The following was the line-up of the two teams:

ANDOVER. MANCHESTER H. Baker rf. rt Bryce Blumeneau lf. lf C. Hayes Gunning c. c Kidder Murphy rb. rb Fradd Wiley Hennessey lb. lb Capton

Score. Andover 21, Manchester 5. Goals from floor. Gunning 4, Murphy 2, Baker, Blumeneau, Hennessey, Bryce, Capton. Umpire, Ready. Timer, Hobbs. Referee, Riley. Time, 15 minute halves.

ICE HOCKEY SCHEDULE.

The following ice hockey schedule has been announced by Manager Bates of the Phillips Andover academy team:

Dec. 9—Cambridge Latin at Andover, (cancelled.)

Dec. 16—Harvard at Cambridge, (cancelled.)

Jan. 10—Stone school at Andover.

Jan. 13—Mass. Institute Tech. at Boston.

Jan. 17—Open.

Jan. 20—Brookline at Andover.

Jan. 24—Harvard at Cambridge.

Jan. 27—Boston Hockey Ass'n. at Andover.

Jan. 31—English High school at Andover.

Feb. 3—Brookline High School at Andover.

Feb. 7—Melrose High School at Andover.

Feb. 10—Newtowne Club at Andover.

The Grange Program.

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October 9—Music. Grange choir; reading, Mrs. J. A. Morrill. Paper—The mission of the Grange, past, present and future. Paper—The work of the Grange from the standpoint of the church. Paper—The sympathy and goodwill of the church from the standpoint of the Grange.

October 23—At home to our friends. Entertainment. Dracut and West Boxford granges. Practical Application of the Needs of the Inner Man.

November 13—Music. Chas. H. Newton; reading, J. A. Morrill. Questions—1st. Advantages of the new system of education over the old? 2nd. Advantages of the old system of education over the new? 3rd—Judging from the past, which system will be productive of the best results?

November 27—Music, quartet; reading, Joseph T. Lovejoy. Debate—Resolved: That the ideal husband or wife is not a pleasant person to live with. Box supper.

December 4—Music. Grange choir; reading, Joseph Blunt. Paper—The sacredness of our Grange obligations. Election of officers.

December 18—Report of delegate to State Grange. Christmas entertainment, in charge of Santa Claus.

The following officers of Andover Grange were installed Tuesday evening by John E. Gifford, overseer of the Mass. State grange: Master, Frank M. Foster; overseer, Ralph A. Bailey; lecturer, Edward W. Boutwell; steward, Fred Herson; assistant steward, Gayton Abbott; chaplain, Henry K. Flint; treasurer, Edward F. Abbott; secretary, Edward W. Burt; gate keeper, George M. Carter; Pomona, Lizzie Fitzgerald; Ceres, Mrs. Frank M. Foster; Flora, Fannie Drake; lady assistant steward, Luella Phelps.

Following are the committees: Executive committee, James N. Putnam, B. Frank Smith, Samuel H. Bailey; literary committee, Edward W. Boutwell, Frank M. Foster, Edward W. Burt, Samuel H. Boutwell, Charles H. Newton, Joseph Blunt, Ralph A. Bailey, Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Mrs. J. A. Morrill, Luella Phelps, chorister and pianist, Lucia W. Burt; visiting committee, S. H. Bailey, John Maddox, Mrs. Nellie Moorar, Miss Clara Putnam, Fred Herson.

ETERNAL FEMININE.

Husband—Why are you buying such an expensive present for Mrs. Shoddy? I thought you told me you hated her.

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